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We have got another bumper issue for you, with 36 pages full of useful local information! I'm always impressed with how much there is going on in this area - the what's on section is bursting with loads of events and activities for children - especially for Halloween and we have our biggest ever firework display listing on page 35.

This issue also contains our annual listing of children's and baby classes, so whether you are looking for martial arts, drama, baby massage or toddler music it's all here!

In our independent schools feature we have a complete listing of school open days, plus we explore the issue of co-ed vs single sex schools.

Finally, don't miss the special offers in this issue - all of them are highlighted below.

*Sarah*

Sarah Hatch, Editor



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## Eating out doesn't have to mean pigging out

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## It's all Change for the Toad Hall Nursery Group!

2011 is a time of considerable change in Toad Hall. They worked closely with all their parents and staff at the end of 2010 and this year have introduced a new logo and brand to all their settings which has freshened up the nurseries and given them a bright, fun image. All settings have been refurbished and some have had extensive building or garden projects to provide the best possible environment for the children and staff. They have upgraded their website in line with the new image and the staff will shortly be receiving new uniforms and badges.



They have also worked very closely with a specialist early years nutrition company and introduced new menus for Spring / Summer. These have been very attractive to parents and well received by the children. The quantity and variety of food has increased and parents are suitably impressed when they visit the nurseries. They will be launching the Autumn / Winter menus shortly and parents are able to have copies of their children's favourite meals to prepare at home. Toad Hall has 15 nurseries, including Woking, Chessington, Walton-on-Thames, Haslemere, Ottershaw and Ripley. If you are interested in learning more about Toad Hall please visit [www.toadhall-nurserygroup.co.uk](http://www.toadhall-nurserygroup.co.uk).

## Success for local mum!

Jessica Wilson is a mum of three who answered an advertisement run by me&i in the Jan/Feb issue of Families Surrey West. She is now one of 17 me&i sales representatives running her own childrens and ladies clothing business in the UK, and has just finished a very successful first season.



Inspired by the quality and freshness of this fab Swedish designer clothing brand that is new to the UK this year, and the flexibility to be able to fit a fun and rewarding job around her commitments as a mum, Jessica has thoroughly enjoyed her new line of work. Based in Godalming, but willing to travel within West Surrey, Jessica shows the me&i collection at parties, coffee mornings, playgroups, school fairs and seasonal shows, and takes orders from there that will be delivered to customers directly. Customers can also view the collection online and order via email directly to Jessica. She is keen to build up new contacts in the area to show the new Autumn/Winter 2011 collection (available Sept to mid-Dec), so if you are interested in hosting a party, coffee morning or similar do get in touch with Jessica. As a me&i hostess, you can choose between a free gift or a discount on your order. Me&i are also still looking for additional sales representatives in the area. Please contact Jessica on 07939 278629 or email [jessica.wilson@meandi.eu](mailto:jessica.wilson@meandi.eu) for more details. To view the clothes, go to [www.meandi.eu](http://www.meandi.eu).

## Labels4kids - for cash

Children's labelling company Labels4Kids are recruiting sales agents. In exchange for a small start up cost, readers who refer friends and family to the company's website can earn money back in commission. You get to show and explain products you like to others, and make some money too. email [sales@labels4kids.com](mailto:sales@labels4kids.com) for details.

Labels4Kids have also been busy recently working on their website. At [www.facebook.com/Labels4kids](http://www.facebook.com/Labels4kids) if you LIKE them then you can have access to their wall where you can view special offers, new product information, member profiles, news articles and discounts.

## Barfield School's Adventure Toddler Group



If you go down to the Barfield Woods today, you'll be sure of a big surprise. Barfield School and Nursery are running a new kind of Toddler Group for 1-4 year olds. It celebrates good, old-fashioned play in the great outdoors with fresh air and fun. Toddlers are able to run about safely in the woodland within the secure school grounds.

The toddlers have a different activity week by week such as bug-hunting, bark-rubbing, making nature-art, singing, story time and is always followed by a hot chocolate around the log circle with mum. The toddler group is held come rain or shine so always come dressed ready for English weather. The toddler group runs termly from September and is on Wednesday's fortnightly. It is £21 per child for six sessions. For dates and times and to reserve a space, e mail: [kerrie.daunter@barfieldschool.com](mailto:kerrie.daunter@barfieldschool.com)

## Top Tips for Family Skiing Holidays



Paul and Francesca Ayres moved to Morzine 18 years ago, started a family ski company (Chilly Powder) and had 3 children. We asked them to tell us about the most important things you should consider when taking your family on a ski holiday.

Don't rush to high altitude resorts because children can sometimes get altitude sickness. It's also unsafe for babies under the age of 1 to go up in high cable cars because of the air pressure.

Finding a resort with an easy, short airport transfer will be a blessing! Also check that your airport transfer company is properly licensed and has the child car seats you'll need.

While your on your transfer vehicle from the airport to your holiday accommodation, try to sit as near to the front of the bus as possible - then there's less chance of the windy roads making your children sick.

It's pointless wasting money on expensive ski clothes for your children - they'll only outgrow them by next year! Borrow what you can from friends or try TK Maxx in September and October!

If your children are attending ski school or childcare, make sure you sew their names in to their clothes so they don't get mixed up with others.

If you're taking a pushchair to use during your holiday, take one with large wheels. Standard chairs will be impossible to push in the snow but it might be that your holiday company has a stash of them for you to borrow.

Don't forget that sun block is just as important on a winter holiday as it is in the summer. Take sun block rather than spray so that you don't have to take your gloves off to rub it in! For more details about Chilly Powder see [www.chillypowder.com](http://www.chillypowder.com)

## Parenting Puzzle

Many local Children's Centres run this useful course. The Parenting Puzzle is a ten week course for parents and covers positive discipline and supports parents with the challenges of raising children. It is running at Brookwood Children's Centre starting Tues 13 Sept 7.30-9.30pm at a cost of £2 per week (call 01483 473315 to book). For other Children's Centre visit [www.FamiliesSurreyWest.co.uk/ChildrensCentres](http://www.FamiliesSurreyWest.co.uk/ChildrensCentres)

## Two-week Free Trial with Kumon

Enrol you child at your local Kumon study centre between 1 September - 31 October and you will receive a two-week Free Trial. At Kumon - one of the leading after-school education providers in the UK, they can help your child to excel in maths and English, and boost their confidence too. Local centres are in Camberley Deepcut (0845 838 8858), Farnborough (01252 750644), Guildford East (01483 859396), Guildford North (01372 378377), Haslemere (01428 642863), Pyrford (01932 402737) and Woking (01483 726961). [kumon.co.uk](http://kumon.co.uk)

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## A breakthrough in learning to read

Reading Eggs is a revolutionary online product from Australian educational publisher Blake Publishing designed to get children reading. The program has been adapted for the UK market, specifically incorporating synthetic phonics.

Synthetic phonics is a method of teaching reading which first teaches the letter sounds and then builds up to blending these sounds together to achieve full pronunciation of whole words e.g. "s-t-r-ee-t". Research has shown that children learning to read using synthetic phonics have developed skills and progressed to a higher level faster than those without. Synthetic phonics has not only been added to the national curriculum but schools can claim up to £3,000 for an effective phonics program.

Children from 3 to 7 years of age or older children struggling with reading will enjoy the huge variety of reading lessons, activities and games that make up the Reading Eggs program. Sara Leman, Blake Publishing's literacy expert says "Parents are often keen to get involved in their child's learning but can find it difficult to know how to help. Reading Eggs is designed to reward children for their efforts thereby maintaining the motivation to learn. It also allows children to learn at their own pace in a safe, familiar environment. The games are great fun and children love the stickers and e-toys they collect as their learning progresses. There's never been anything quite like it."

**4 week  
free trial!**

Using the code UKF22SRW you can trial the site for an extended period and see for yourself what the program entails and why it has been so successful, simply visit [www.readingeggs.co.uk](http://www.readingeggs.co.uk). 90% of parents report a noticeable improvement in their child's reading skills after using the program.

## Introducing The Bamboo Bubby Bag

The Bamboo Bubby Bag is the first one size fits 000-2+ baby sleeping bag with a unique, adjustable enclosed sleeve design®. It was created last year when owner Kelly Northey's son was diagnosed with eczema. While there are many different types of sleeping bags and wrap style bags on the market, Kelly struggled to find one that was safe to use once he learned to roll over, that would fit him for longer than a couple of months, that was made of lightweight fabric that wouldn't aggravate his skin and most importantly had hand covers to prevent him scratching. The Bamboo Bubby Bag has fulfilled all these requirements plus it is made from the softest 70% bamboo and 30% organic cotton fabric, which is breathable, absorbent and hypo-allergenic. Bamboo fabric is also thermal regulating, keeping babies cooler in summer and warmer in winter, making it the perfect sleeping bag to use all year around. The Bamboo Bubby Bag is available for sale at [www.bamboobubby.com.au](http://www.bamboobubby.com.au) and can be delivered worldwide.



## Theatrebugs launches ECaT programme for Nurseries and Children's Centres!

Drama, Music and Dance franchise, Theatrebugs, proudly launches their Every Child a Talker Programme (ECaT) to celebrate the National Year of Communication! The National Strategies Programme encourages early language development right from the outset so that before they start school, children are confident and skilled communicators.

The Theatrebugs ECaT sessions are designed for the Under 5s with their mum/dad or guardian. Facilitated at nurseries and children's centres, the programme includes magical interactive stories, song, games, visuals, imaginary journeys, choice time, animal play and of course a dollop of silliness and plenty of fun! It provides the mums and dads with lots of ideas that they can use at home to aid their child's communication through fun, engaging activities. For more information contact Hannah Mason on 01483 882244 / 07971 004134 or email [hannahmason@theatrebugs.co.uk](mailto:hannahmason@theatrebugs.co.uk).

## Have you had your baby at the Royal Surrey?

The Royal Surrey Hospital is looking for mothers who have had their baby in the Maternity Unit of the hospital or at home in the last year to attend a feedback session. They want to know how you felt about your pregnancy and birth experience, what went well or what could have been better. You can help change things for the future - so do have your say! They are running sessions from 1.30-2.30pm on Friday 7th October and Friday 9th December at Bellfields Children's Centre, Hazel Avenue, Guildford. There's no need to book - just turn up! Babies are welcome too.

## Distributor wanted!

Families Surrey West is looking for someone to deliver the magazine in the Cranleigh, Bramley, Chilworth, Shere, Holmbury St Mary area and also in the West/North Guildford area. You would need access to a car and it would take around one school day or two mornings to complete, every two months. It would involve delivering the magazines to a list you are given, and the magazines are delivered to your home. If you think you might be interested in earning a little extra money please contact Sarah on 01737 558898 or [editor@familiesurreywest.co.uk](mailto:editor@familiesurreywest.co.uk)

## Wasting food in Surrey costs £millions

Recent research indicates that Surrey residents produce about 83,000 tonnes of food waste every year with treatment and disposal costs in the region of £7.6 million. Surrey County Council's Love Food Surrey campaign is encouraging people to throw away less food by providing helpful tips on how to plan your meals, perfect the right portions, store correctly and use up leftovers. For more information visit [www.lovefoodsurrey.com](http://www.lovefoodsurrey.com).

## New Farncombe Pre-School

Little Lanes Pre-School opened in April and offers high quality child care for children aged 2-5 years. It is located in the newly refurbished Old Gospel Hall in Farncombe and they have a safe and spacious outside play area. You can claim 15 hours free child care per week for children aged 3+. For more information call 0752 5419461 or see [www.littlelanes.co.uk](http://www.littlelanes.co.uk)

## Green Advice for Surrey

Action Surrey offers free advice to Surrey residents, schools and businesses on how to reduce energy and water consumption. It has a fully functional low carbon show home in Knaphill, Woking, renovated with a wide range of low carbon technology, energy efficiency measures and renewable technology. It is free to visit with regular tours every week. Also available is a walk-in low carbon advice centre in Woking town centre and an online community. Action Surrey also manages a network of trusted, local and experienced installers who can install insulation, replace boilers and are experts in solar and other microgeneration technology. Free energy audits are also available. New for Autumn are a series of low carbon courses for sustainability including an Introduction to DIY Solar Hot Water; an Introduction to Permaculture and more. Contact Action Surrey on 0800 783 2503; [www.actionsurrey.org](http://www.actionsurrey.org)

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## Mothers' Guilt By Abi Foss

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Nothing prepares you for first time motherhood does it? There is a life BC (before child/children), and an utterly different kind of existence afterwards; one where you are never top priority anymore, where your life revolves around others' scheduled needs: nap times, school times, meal times, milk times, bath times, bed times. Yes, you are now in service to the next generation. For the rest of your life, you will probably find something about your children to worry about, no matter what age they are. The word 'mother', it has been said, is not just a noun. It is a verb.

### Fake it till you make it

There is this crazy assumption that when motherhood hits, we will somehow, intuitively know what to do; it will all just flow naturally. The reality, I think, goes more like this: we hit the ground running, muddle through and do the best we can. And it is, as they say, just one thing after another. Once we have the routine and sleeping through the night thing nailed, then we have the joys of encouraging them to eat healthily, along with the Herculean challenges of boundary setting. After the umpteenth request to 'please, do NOT leave your rollerskates at the bottom of the stairs,' or 'no, it is not OK to chew on your baby brother's ear,' is it any wonder we start sounding like our own frustrated parents when we yell: 'If I have told you once, I have told you a thousand times... Why don't you LISTEN??' Or the classic one that makes me shudder when I imagine my neighbours overhearing it: 'JUST PUT YOUR F\*\*\*ING SHOES ON!' Ooops. Swearing at child. Guilty as charged Your Honour. But can I claim mitigating circumstances? My son practices selective deafness, I was stressed out and we were horribly, horribly late.

Sigh. There goes another few quid in the 'therapy for when he is older' box.

### Angels in training

Mothers aren't supposed to shout or be cross or tear their hair out or cry and scream with frustration, are we? Especially not in supermarkets. We're supposed to be sweet and kind and giving and patient and perfect with angelic supplies of unconditional love. We're not supposed to park them in front of CBeebies for the morning and go back to bed nursing a hangover. No. We must provide educational activities, bake cakes, rustle up fancy dress costumes out of remnants in the recycling box, present a clean and tidy house, organise schooling, lay proper meals on the table and, often, hold down a job and even a marriage too.

But we can't and we don't. And we feel guilty about it.

The best advice I ever heard about mothering went something like this: 'Look, you have to accept that you are going to get it wrong. You are going to make mistakes. Everyone does. It is the only way you learn. So the best thing you can do is just resolve to love your children as much as you possibly can.' My rules are that I always apologise for my appalling behaviour and then tell my son I love him. Our biggest mothering mistake really, is believing we shouldn't be making any.

I have a little sign in my kitchen that reads: 'mothers are angels in training'. Feeling guilty is how we punish ourselves for not reaching impossibly high standards. I don't know any mother who thinks she ticks all the 'perfect mother' boxes. And you know what? Maybe we are right. Maybe, we weren't even designed to meet every single one of our children's needs.

### Tribal Heart

There is an African saying that goes: 'It takes a whole village to raise a baby.' In her book 'The Spirit of Intimacy', Sobonfu Some, a woman from the Dagara tribe of West Africa, says that it is also true that it takes a whole village to keep parents sane. In fact, it was not until she was nearly six years old that she understood that she came out of one particular woman's womb, that she did not biologically 'belong' to all of the women in her village who breastfed and cared for her.

We would do well to remember that one-to-one parenting is a pretty recent evolution in our species. Back in the day there would be aunts, sisters, cousins, neighbours and grandmothers all on hand for mass childcare duties. Sobonfu insists that if a child has a problem that their parents can't sort out, he or she needs to have other adults to turn to. If nothing else, there is a much better chance the child will actually listen to sage advice. Let's face it: children just don't like having to listen to their parents. (I mean, did you? I certainly didn't. Dammit, of course my son doesn't want to listen to me!)

### Hang up your halo

'Motherhood,' Oprah once said, 'is the hardest job in the world. Women everywhere must declare it so.' In my opinion, it is also the most undervalued, the most rewarding and the most important job in the world too. Hey, we're at the coalface of building the foundations – the veritable bedrock – of society here. Let's hang up our halos and, through example, teach our children that we are all on a lifelong learning curve, that we are all lovable despite our imperfections. That, in itself, is a great education.

Abi Foss is a hypnotherapist who writes about all things holistic and spiritual. See: [www.abifoss.co.uk](http://www.abifoss.co.uk)

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However we also know that cutting down on food waste can be a challenge, especially when you're pushed for time and your kids don't always want to eat what you've cooked for them. So to help you waste less, Surrey County Council's Love Food Surrey campaign, provides helpful tips on how to plan your meals, perfect the right portions, store correctly and use up leftovers.

Taking just one small step to reduce food waste can have a big positive effect on the environment and save you money too. We hope our tips will inspire you to take that step.

### IT PAYS TO PLAN

Let your family help to plan the week's meals. Before you do your next big shop, check what you have left, be creative and make a meal planner for the week so you only buy what you need.

Visit [www.lovefoodsurrey.com](http://www.lovefoodsurrey.com) to download your free meal planner.

### PERFECT PORTIONS

Weighing and measuring food is the best way to cook perfect portions. Through trial and error, you can work out just the right amount of food to cook for your family. Helpful tools include:

**Mug (300ml)** - Handy for measuring uncooked rice.  
1 adult portion =  $\frac{1}{4}$  mug;  
1 child portion =  $2\frac{1}{2}$  tbsp (as sizes of mugs vary, use these measures as a guide to see what works for you).



**Tablespoon** - Good for measuring out portions of rice and beans.  
1 adult portion = 4 spoonfuls  
1 child portion =  $2\frac{1}{2}$  spoonfuls



**Spaghetti measurer** - Not sure how to measure pasta? You just fill up the measuring hole for the serving size you want with dry spaghetti; pasta can be measured with weighing scales.



**Weighing scales** - A vital piece of kitchen equipment in helping to manage meal portion sizes. If you don't have any scales to hand, weights are often given on food packaging to help aid perfect portions.



### STORE FOOD PROPERLY

Correct storage means your food will live extra days, weeks and even months. Place a fridge thermometer in the coldest part of the fridge and check the temperature regularly. Keep the fridge at a cool 1 - 5°C and chilled food will stay fresh for longer.

### Can I freeze food after the 'use by' date?

- You can freeze food up to its 'use by' date and then keep it frozen beyond the 'use by' date. Make sure you follow any instructions on packets, such as 'freeze on day of purchase', 'cook from frozen' or 'defrost thoroughly before use and use within 24 hours'.

### THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 'USE BY' AND 'BEST BEFORE' DATES

**Use by** - These dates are for safety and must be followed correctly; don't use any food after the end of the 'use by' date, even if it looks and smells fine. This is because using it after this date could put your health at risk.

**Best before** - These dates refer to quality not to food safety; foods with a 'best before' date should be safe to eat after this date (except for eggs), but they may no longer be at their best.

**Sell by/Display until** - These dates are for shop staff not shoppers, so can be ignored.

### LOVELY LEFTOVERS

If you've cooked too much, try to use the leftovers for another meal. To help, it might be worth keeping your fridge, freezer and cupboard stocked with basic food staples so you can rustle something up when you need to and use items up e.g. pasta, stock cubes, and bread.

Children don't always like what they're given so having a range of food items at hand to make different meals is important to satisfy their taste buds and keep them interested in what they are eating.

### WHAT A WASTE

Research indicates that Surrey residents produce about 83,000 tonnes of food waste every year with treatment and disposal costs in the region of £7.6 million. Just think about all the energy, water and packaging used in food production, transportation and storage, that goes to waste when we throw away good food.

For advice on planning your shopping, portion control, recipe ideas and more, visit

[www.lovefoodsurrey.com](http://www.lovefoodsurrey.com).



## MusicLand launches in Guildford

A free introductory session for new children! For thirteen years MusicLand has been running successfully in Godalming, but from September there will be another centre based at Greenark, in Stoke Park just off Lido Road, in Guildford.

MusicLand's teachers are all professional musicians who believe in 'catching them young' and sowing the musical seeds that reach fruition through the learning of an instrument - also available at MusicLand - or by continuing a love of music. Some of their children have progressed to specialist music schools.

Imagine a child-centred environment with three coloured circles for each activity; instruments of every kind, bouncing and finger rhymes, see-saw songs, teddies, a magic box, puppets, dances, with African drums and Kandeles (stringed instruments) for the older children. From babies up to eight years old, their children learn general musicianship skills unconsciously, becoming conscious of these skills at four years old, when the children understand and demonstrate rhythm, melody, pulse and dynamics. Music starts at the 'grass roots', so come along to MusicLand in Guildford or Godalming for a free introductory week on 12 September. For more information contact Gail on [gail@musicland.org.uk](mailto:gail@musicland.org.uk) or 01252 313425.

## New Perform Classes in Guildford



Perform Drama, Dance and Singing Workshops started a class in January 2000 with 3 children. They now have 3,500 children attending their workshops across London and have chosen Guildford as their new destination for Perform Plus classes for 8-12 year olds.

Perform is a new type of children's drama school. They use a unique mix of drama, dance and singing specially formulated to bring out every child's true potential. Classes are kept small to ensure lots of individual attention by their experienced actor/teachers. Their focus is entirely on The 4 C's. Confidence, Communication, Co-ordination and Concentration. They don't send children to auditions or castings, but focus on helping children develop their social skills whilst having the best fun of the week. They are also centrally run as opposed to being a franchised business.

Classes in Guildford will be on Saturdays at Christ Church Hall, 23 Waterden Road, Merrow, Guildford at 2 pm. Call 0845 400 1280 for your free trial session.

## SOCATOTS Expands

SOCATOTS are very excited to be increasing the number of venues, days and times available in Guildford and the Waverley area. There are already classes in Guildford, Godalming, Ash and Compton, and now Bruce Laudy is launching new venues across the area - please call him for details.

Bruce says "SOCATOTS is about using football as a vehicle to give very young children the confidence to deal with social situations as well as encouraging them to work as part of a team and develop their hand to eye coordination. On completion of a SOCATOTS programme a child will be fully confident on the ball and have developed basic all round football skills in dribbling, passing and control of the ball. All equipment is specially designed for children to develop physical skills of agility, balance and co-ordination. From skittles, hoops, beanbags and specially designed balls that are different weights to develop different skills. Every activity is intended to improve co-ordination skills but more importantly they are designed to be fun!" For more information contact Bruce on 01372 451352, 07771 646181 or [bruce@socatots.com](mailto:bruce@socatots.com).



## Kalm Cooking Launches!

Kalm Cooking offer a range of clubs and classes for children in the holidays and during term time. They provide a fun and friendly environment where children learn the skills to cook exciting and nutritious food. From their school holiday classes such as Halloween & Bonfire Night Specials to weekly Cookery Club, there's something for everyone.

Classes take place at the Kalm Coking base in Puttenham near Guildford and are supervised by Jen, a Kalm Kitchen Director and trained Norland nursery nurse and Gemma, their lead training chef who has spent many years in the independent school sector. Kalm Cooking is launched by Kalm Kitchen, one of Surrey's leading events caterers.

For more information please contact Jen or Gemma on 01483 813288 or visit their website [www.kalmcooking.co.uk](http://www.kalmcooking.co.uk)



## The Guildford Theatre School Expands

The Guildford Theatre School has had a fantastic year, with pupils performing in many public performances as part of the Guildford Summer Festival, The Electric Theatre Family Festival and the sell-out showcase West End Story.

Building on this phenomenal success and in response to demand and waiting lists, from September the Guildford Theatre School is excited to be opening it's doors each Thursday, offering additional classes in Drama, Musical Theatre and Singing classes from 4.15-6.30pm for students aged 5-17years, in addition to its popular established Saturday classes in Ballet, Drama, Jazz, Musical Theatre, Tap and Singing.

Furthermore, they will be launching their 'Bumps and Babies' musical classes for tots and tinies in November. These Saturday afternoon sessions are a perfect way for parents who work full time to come and enjoy their musical sessions for little ones, who will love their themed storytelling approach to interactive learning featuring Guildford the Bear, enhanced by classical and contemporary music, movement, song and action. New members can enrol for any class at any time during the term. To sign up for a free trial class, please visit [www.guildfordtheatreschool.co.uk](http://www.guildfordtheatreschool.co.uk) or telephone 01483 45 72 70.

## New Owner For Sportscoach Woking

Mike Scott has recently taken over ownership of Sportscoach Woking. He says "I'm really excited - Sportscoach encourages children of all abilities to grow, both as athletes and individuals. We do loads of different sports and team games which keeps youngsters fit and healthy. They grow in self confidence and learn how to be a part of a team. They also learn lots of different sports and have a great three hours each Sunday morning". Sportscoach is for 6-16 year olds and sports include basketball, athletics, fencing, martial arts, tennis, archery and many more. To contact Mike call 07854 092957. There's also a Sportscoach in Guildford, for details call Ingrid on 01306 886986 - Sportscoach Guildford run Early Sporties as well for 4-6 year olds.

## New Musical Theatre Classes

PPA Kids are delighted to announce their new Musical Theatre Classes for children aged 3-16 years old. Alongside their ballet, tap, modern and hip hop classes children can now spend the day with PPA in Guildford by adding on Musical Theatre in the afternoon. Or if you just want to sing, dance and act then just join them for the afternoon sessions. The musical theatre sessions will be taught by experienced west end performers who also have experience in teaching children. Please call 01483 684067 for more information or see [www.ppakids.co.uk](http://www.ppakids.co.uk).

## New Diddi Dance Classes Open in West Byfleet

New Diddi Dance classes open in West Byfleet at The Wendyhouse from Tues 13th September. Diddi Dance encourage endless enthusiasm and energy in an action packed, full of fun 45 minute dance class. Using dancing games and exercises, bells, hoops and dance ribbons to funky songs, little ones not only improve their rhythm and co-ordination but also social and gross motor skills. New half termly themes include Bollywood, flamenco, jive, ballroom, irish, reggae & charleston which add to themes already running - Pop, disco, country, tap, hip-hop, salsa and rock & roll!! Lot's of fun!! Classes are ideal for both boys and girls between 2-4 years old. Free trial! Classes still available in Woking & Guildford. Call Alysia on 07811 346482 [www.diddidance.com](http://www.diddidance.com). Diddi Dance also do parties.

## Theatrebugs Expands into Aldershot, Farnborough and Woking!

Due to popular demand, Theatrebugs is expanding into Aldershot, Farnborough and Woking. The Guildford franchise will provide drama, music and dance classes to nurseries, schools and children's centres, in the newly acquired area from September. "I am so pleased with the positive feedback we've received since launching," says Hannah Mason "Numerous enquiries came from outside of the area therefore expansion seemed the logical answer!" Theatrebugs also run private lessons, after schools and under 5's clubs, parties as well as holiday workshops. Workshops will launch in the area with a two day fun filled spooktastic adventure during the October half term! "Drama and imaginary play is a fantastic way of increasing confidence and communication," says Hannah. "The most important thing is that the children have fun and learn at the same time. With Theatrebugs they do just that!" Half term workshops run from 24-28th October and are suitable for boys and girls aged 3.5 - 8 years. For more information contact Hannah on 01483 882244, 07971 004134 or email [hannahmason@theatrebugs.co.uk](mailto:hannahmason@theatrebugs.co.uk).



Here we have listed masses of children's clubs and classes, ranging from baby massage and toddler activities, to sport and drama, so whatever age your child and whatever their interests there will be something for them!

## Arts & Crafts

### Alice Holt Forest

Farnham 01420 23666

**Babes in the Woods** for 14 months–2½ yrs, **Little Explorers** for 2½–4 years. With a different weekly woodland theme, there is an activity walk followed by storytime and woodland crafts.

### Cranleigh Arts Centre

01483 278001 Children's pottery for ages 5–12.

### Farnham Maltings

01252 745444 Arty Bobs Tots Club, Toddler's pottery, Block printing. (For Block Printing call 07800 907380).

### Firing Earth Art Studio

82 Smithbrook Kilns, Cranleigh, 01483 268788

After-school workshops from 3.45–4.45pm on Thursdays. Toddler Art on Tuesdays 10.30–11.45am (term time only) for babies and pre-school toddlers – painting, gluing, sticking and play dough with a different theme each week. Includes ceramic, fabric, canvas or wooden item as well as drink, biscuit and coffee for mum!

### The Creation Station

Godalming

Contact Jackie on 0844 854 9184 or jackie@

thecreationstation.co.uk www.thecreationstation.co.uk

Award-winning toddler and pre-schooler art and craft

sessions for 1–5 year olds – have fun and get creative with your child without having to clear up afterwards! The Creation Station inspires children's imaginations and encourages them to explore different materials, tools and techniques. Every Tuesday at 9.30 and 11am at Godalming Baptist Church. £5 per child and £2.50 per sibling, pre-booking required.



The Creation Station

### The Rainbow Rooms

1 College Hill, Haslemere

01428 653341 www.therainbowroomshop.com

The Rainbow Rooms run after school arts & crafts

courses such as Crazy Clay, Puppet Making and Foundation Art – learn different art techniques and experience different art mediums. The sessions last for an hour and run for 10 weeks. They also run drop in arts & crafts sessions

on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 9.30–2.30pm (times may change during school holidays).

### West End Centre

Aldershot 01252 330040 Sewing Club for ages 8–12.

## Baby Signing

### Sing and Sign

Farnham, Guildford, Godalming, Fleet 01252 641815

Camberley, Frimley, Sandhurst, Chobham, Windlesham

01252 838984

Play with props and instruments, sing songs and be introduced to 100+ signs.

### Tiny Talk

Guildford & Cobham 07973 937 505

Woking, Weybridge, Lyne 07779 224591

You'll learn lots of baby signs, sing fun songs and have a laugh! For 0–2 years.

## Birth Preparation, Yoga, Baby Massage & Post Natal Exercise

### Calmbabies.com

Oxshott, Claygate, Guildford, Leatherhead, Epsom

07751 323253 Infant/baby massage & baby yoga.

### Emma Rainier

Woking 01483 770177 Baby massage, Relax, Stretch and Breathe in pregnancy and NCT antenatal classes.

### Baby Massage

Guildford 01483 537788 For babies from 6 weeks.

### National Childbirth Trust

www.nct.org.uk The NCT run many courses for parents and parents to be, including Antenatal, refresher Antenatal and Postnatal classes. Visit the website to find your local branch.

### New Baby New You

Farnham, Aldershot, Ash and Guildford

www.newbabynewyou.co.uk Call Claire on 01252 336427 Get out and about with your baby and start exercising again, come to Postnatal Yoga classes for you and



New Baby New You

your baby to share together. Lots of stomach and pelvic floor work! Also available mum's only evening yoga session, even if your baby is now 15! Meet other mums, have the chance to unwind, relax, stretch and work those core areas.

### Pregnancy & Baby Yoga with Satvikananda

Ottershaw 01932 872587 www.satvikyoga.co.uk

Yoga For Pregnancy from 12 weeks, Baby Yoga from 2days to walking.

### Pushymothers

Frimley, Farnham & Guildford 07702 854581

A 1 hour buggy workout.

### Teeny Weeny Massage & Yoga For Babies

Farnham, Hook, Chineham www.babymassagenyoga.

co.uk or call Gail Harbers (CIMI/BIY) on 01256 323409.

These gentle infant massage and baby yoga classes are specifically designed for babies aged 6 weeks to pre crawling. Babies enjoy specific strokes and gentle exercises accompanied with lullabies, nursery rhymes and songs..... come and meet some new friends and join in

### Teeny Weeny Massage & Yoga



what parents are saying are "fun, informative, social and very enjoyable sessions" with baby.

### The Bump, Birth & Baby Company

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## Cooking

### Kalm Cooking

Puttenham near Guildford

www.kalmcooking.co.uk

01483 813288

At the weekly cookery club children will learn new skills, have fun and make friends along the way. The club runs every Tuesday 4.30pm–6.30pm and activities include cooking a healthy dish which they can then eat for supper. All the classes encourage children to take an interest in what they are eating and give them the confidence to help at home. 6 week course September 13th to October 18th inclusive, booking essential. £175.

### Kalm Cooking



### The Cookie Club

Knaphill 01483 797955

After school cooking classes for 5–11 year olds.

# Clubs & Classes

## Cricket

To find a local cricket club see  
<http://westsycl.play-cricket.com>.

## Dance, Drama, Singing

### All Star Choir

Guildford 0845 355 0589 [www.allstarchoir.co.uk](http://www.allstarchoir.co.uk)  
Contemporary music performance choir for 8-14s.

### Amanda Warwick Dance Arts

Effingham, W Horsley, Bookham  
01372 457274 [www.amandawarwick.co.uk](http://www.amandawarwick.co.uk) Ballet,  
Modern, Jazz, Tap, Hip-hop and Singing school,  
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### Boogie Pumps

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### CentreStage

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a go', which will give them the ability to present  
themselves with confidence in later life. For children  
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### Clandon School of Dance

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### Cranleigh Young People's Theatre

07725 022132 Drama for 5-7s and 7-18s.

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Farnham 01252 645354 / 01483 813348  
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for ages 3+.

### Diddi Dance

St John's, Woking, West Byfleet & Stoke Road,  
Guildford. Call Alysia on 01483 474706 or  
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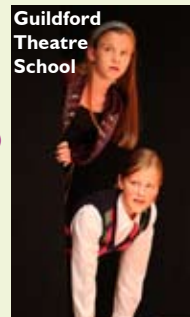
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### Joanna School of Dance and Performing Arts

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### Leanne Edwards School of Theatre Arts

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### Lorraine Day School of Dance

Frimley, Mytchett, Farnborough 01252 835826  
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### Pauline Quirke Academy

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### Perform

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## Dance, Drama, Singing continued



Pirbright Ballet School

### Pirbright Ballet School

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[admin@ssballet.co.uk](mailto:admin@ssballet.co.uk)

A friendly school for children and adults offering Ballet, Tap and Modern classes. The Pre-Ballet classes for boys and girls are imaginative and creative, leading into RAD ballet classes from 4 years. The students regularly take part in their productions at a local theatre. Adult ballet classes are popular, from beginners to advanced. Please try a free trial class!

### PPA Kids

Guildford 01483 503373  
[Rachel@ppacademy.co.uk](mailto:Rachel@ppacademy.co.uk)

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take classes in ISTD ballet, tap, modern, hip hop/jazz and sessions in musical theatre. All classes take place all day Saturday leaving the rest of the week free for family time! Now recruiting for September call Rachel on 01483 503373

or email [Rachel@ppacademy.co.uk](mailto:Rachel@ppacademy.co.uk)

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Guildford North (Worlesdon) 0208 404 4440  
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Woking 01483 235 216

Each school runs three hours of classes per week, split into three one-hour classes of dance, drama and singing, in small classes of no more than fifteen youngsters of a similar age. The classes help children to grow in confidence, speak more clearly and become more self-aware - skills they learn for life. Classes, which are for

6-18 year olds, also help encourage creativity and stretch the imagination. Early Stages classes for 4-6 year olds run for 1½ hours.



Stagecoach Theatre Arts

### Theatrebugs

Farncombe & Frensham

Contact Hannah on 01483 882244,  
07971 004134

[hannahmason@theatrebugs.co.uk](mailto:hannahmason@theatrebugs.co.uk)

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[www.theatremonkeys.co.uk](http://www.theatremonkeys.co.uk)

Haslemere, Milford 0845 388 9789  
Classes in singing, theatre dance and acting for ages 4-16.

### The Man In The Moon

Farnborough, Guildford, Walton,  
Godalming, Hindhead 01428 751656  
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### West End Centre

Aldershot 01252 330040  
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### The Y.E.M. Theatre School

Farnborough, Fleet 01252 511423  
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### The Yvonne Arnaud Youth Theatre

Classes in the Yvonne Arnaud Theatre and Mill Studio, Guildford  
[www.yvonne-arnaud.co.uk](http://www.yvonne-arnaud.co.uk)  
[youth@yvonne-arnaud.co.uk](mailto:youth@yvonne-arnaud.co.uk)  
Contact: Alison Webber 01483 565191  
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### The Yvonne Arnaud Youth Theatre



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### Mini Musketeers

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[www.minimusketeers.co.uk](http://www.minimusketeers.co.uk)  
Contact: Kathy & Brian  
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Mini Musketeers

## Football

To find a local football club visit [www.thefa.com/findaclub](http://www.thefa.com/findaclub).

### Footy Monsters

Farnham, Farnborough 0800 5335443  
Football for 18 months-7 years.

### Little Kickers

Cranleigh, Guildford, Godalming, Farnham, Farnborough, Fleet 01252 651329, Dorking 07949501122  
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Chobham, Lightwater 01276 600393

A positive, fun-filled programme of football in a friendly, pressure-free environment. Children can start from 18 months and are grouped according to age. The focus is on fun with informal yet professionally run classes. The real goal is to use football as a fun

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Little Kickers

### Socatots

For Guildford and Waverley call 01372 451352 or 07771 646181 or [bruce@socatots.com](mailto:bruce@socatots.com)  
For Woking, Ripley, Byfleet, Send call 07789 598869 or 01372 274410

Working with children aged six months to 5 years, Socatots engages each child using specially designed equipment, from skittles, hoops and beanbags, to balance boards and specially designed balls of various weights and sizes. The main aim is to help encourage all aspects of mental and physical development using football as a medium. Every activity is intended to improve motor skills and be fun.

Socatots



## Golf

To find a golf club call 01483 755788 (for boys) or 01483 751622 (for girls).

## Gymnastics

### Byfleet Gym Club & Wendyhouse

Pre-school Gym Club Byfleet and West Byfleet 01483 850846  
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### Flair Gymnastics

Woking, Guildford 08450 346700  
Gymnastics and Trampoline.

### Gymnastics Factory

Guildford 01483 455 060  
Gymnastics for 4 months through to adults.

### Rushmoor Gymnastics Academy

Aldershot 01252 320888  
Gymnastics for 18 months+.

### Woking Gymnastics Club

01483 771426  
Classes for all ages from crawlers to adults.

### South Western Gymnastics Club

Cranleigh, Midhurst 07813 118 996  
Gymnastics, trampolining and parkour for all abilities, 4 years+.

### Tumble Tots

Fun physical play programmes for babies & children - see entry on page 14.

## Hockey

To find a local hockey club visit [www.surreyhua.co.uk](http://www.surreyhua.co.uk)

### Steve Bachelor Academy

Cranleigh 01483 274763  
Hockey and tennis coaching.

## Horse Riding

To find a local riding stables please see [www.FamiliesSurreyWest.co.uk/riding](http://www.FamiliesSurreyWest.co.uk/riding)

## Instrument Lessons

### Thornbury Music

Wonerth, near Guildford 01483 892540 [www.thornburymusic.co.uk](http://www.thornburymusic.co.uk)  
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### Hungarian Cultural Group

Guildford 01483 570 710

[www.hungarianculturalgroup.org.uk](http://www.hungarianculturalgroup.org.uk)

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### Language Learners

[www.language-learners.com](http://www.language-learners.com) 07968 589263

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### Le Club Francais

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### Electric Theatre

Guildford 01483 444789

Storytelling clubs for under 5s every Monday 11am.

## Martial Arts

### Budokan Judo Club

Frimley Green 01252 673421

Judo for children from 4 years.

### Godalming Karate Club

01252 723642 Learn karate at a friendly club - for ages 6 years+.

### The Guildford Academy of Martial Arts

Guildford 01483 568455

[www.guildfordmartialarts.com](http://www.guildfordmartialarts.com)

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For Woking call 07943498561  
For Frimley Green & Church Crookham call 07810458657

Award winning baby development classes for parents and babies from birth to 13 months.

### Diddi Dance

Woking, Guildford, West Byfleet  
07811 346482 Funky pre-school dance classes for girls and boys. See longer listing on page 10 for more details.

### Kindermusik with Ali

Classes held in Haslemere at the St John Ambulance Hall  
Kindermusikwithali.co.uk 07867 558807  
Kindermusik invites young children to discover an engaging musical world while building confidence, self-control and communication skills using multi-sensory activities. Classes include instrument exploration, action songs, listening activities, movement and dance using a wide variety of music from different cultures. Kindermusik has small structured classes for 0-7 years, where every child can learn at their own pace using quality materials.



Kindermusik With Ali

### Little Green Frogs

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jacqui@littlegreenfrogs.co.uk  
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**MAD Academy**

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Monkey Music

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### Suzie Songtime

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### Talking Tots

Alton, Farnham and Fleet Call Kirsty on 07786 279863 www.talkingtots.info  
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Talking Tots

### Time 2 Toddle

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### Tumble Tots

Guildford, Godalming, Farnham, Liphook and Shamley Green. Contact Sandra on 01483 417402 or sandra.fishlock@tumbletots.com www.tumbletots.com  
Tumble Tots is a physical play programme for babies and children, from crawling to seven years. All classes are age appropriate with a variety of ways to develop the vital physical skills and confidence a young child needs. Children climb, balance, roll and sing and each session combines fun, excitement and challenge in a safe and caring environment. Tumble Tots



Tumble Tots

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Zebedee's Music

## Netball

To find a local netball club visit [www.surreynetball.co.uk](http://www.surreynetball.co.uk), click Junior Netball, then Junior Clubs/Leagues.

## Rugby

To find a local rugby club visit [www.rfu.com](http://www.rfu.com) and click on Taking Part.

### Rugbytots

Haslemere, Yateley, Guildford, Cranleigh, Hook, Epsom, Dorking, Hersham, Claygate 0845 3133242 [www.rugbytots.co.uk](http://www.rugbytots.co.uk)

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## Have some Halloween fun carving pumpkins and making pumpkin cookies!



### Pumpkin Cookie Recipe

Once you have scooped out all the pumpkin flesh - don't waste it! Here's a great recipe for Pumpkin Cookies from Crafty Chef's new Cookbook for children with allergies.

#### Ingredients

250g (7oz) plain flour or gluten free flour  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda  
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/4 teaspoon of salt  
190g caster sugar  
110g (4oz) butter or dairy free margarine  
90g (3 1/2 oz) maple syrup  
180g (6oz) cooked and pureed pumpkin

#### Get Cooking

1. Preheat oven to 190°C/375°F/Gas Mark 5.
2. Cream together sugar and butter or dairy free margarine. Beat in maple syrup, vanilla and pumpkin puree.
3. Add flour, cinnamon, bicarbonate of soda, baking powder, salt.
4. Drop onto baking sheet and bake for 8 minutes.

Based in Haslemere, Crafty Chefs believe passionately in developing children's cooking skills. They run workshops, children's parties and have just launched a new Cookbook for children with allergies. It's available from [www.craftycheffs.co.uk](http://www.craftycheffs.co.uk) for £7.95.



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## Top Tips For Finding the Best Independent School for your Child

Annette Whatmough, headmistress of St Nicholas' School, shares her advice on how to choose the best independent school for your child.

I have been Head at St Nicholas' School for 15 years and the first piece of advice I would give to any prospective parent is to remember that it is the staff, not the facilities, which are a school's greatest asset.

When you visit a school, always find out as much as you can about the teachers - for example, how long have they been at the school. Ask if you can be taken into a few classrooms whilst teaching is in progress - teaching is the most important activity in a school and it is what you will be paying for. Similarly, looking at the school's pupils is far more important than looking at the school's buildings - do the children look happy? You can get some idea of the discipline of a school too by watching its pupils.

Most prospective parents quite rightly ask a lot of questions when they visit a school but don't be afraid to explain what you are looking for in a school. Tell the registrar or Head about your child's interests and needs, it is important that this

person can convince you that they will really care for your child and explain in detail why their school could be the right one for you.

Pastoral care is important too. You should always find out who will have primary responsibility for your child's welfare and who your child should go to if they have a problem or concern. You should also ask about communication - how often do staff meet to discuss children's work and welfare? Are their regular written reports on children's progress and regular newsletters to find out more about school life?

The school should have a broad and well-balanced curriculum and you should ask if the older pupils are streamed according to ability. Would a system like this suit your child?

A good school is one which provides a nurturing environment where pupils are known as individuals and are encouraged to reach their full potential.

*St Nicholas' School educates girls from 3-16 and boys from 3-7. Its GCSE examination results are consistently strong, 97.4% of its girls achieved 7 A\* - C GCSEs in 2010. For further information, please visit [www.st-nicholas.hants.sch.uk](http://www.st-nicholas.hants.sch.uk) or call 01252 850121*



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## Independent School Open Days

Please contact the school to see if you need to register in advance for their open day.

School	Open Day Date
Aldro School, Shackleford 01483 409020	Sat 1 Oct 11am-12.30pm Boys 7-13 years.
Amesbury School, Hindhead 01428 604322	By appointment. Mixed 3-13 years.
Barfield School, Runfold, Farnham 01252 782271	Sat 24 Sept 9.30-11.30am Mixed 2-13 years.
Barrow Hills, Witley 01428 683639	Tues 11 Oct 10am-12noon. Mixed 3-13 years.
Belmont Preparatory School Holmbury St Mary 01306 730852	Sat 1 Oct 10am-12noon for Little Belmont (ages 2-4) Mixed 2-13 years.
Coworth Flexlands School Chobham 01276 855707	Wed 19 Oct 9.30-11am. Boys 3-7 years, Girls 3-11 years.
Cranleigh Prep School, Cranleigh 01483 542051	Sat 17 Sept 10am-12noon, Sat 15 Oct 10am-12noon. Mixed 7-13 years.
Cranmore School, West Horsley 01483 280340	Fri 23 Sept 9.30am-12noon Sat 24 Sept 9.30am-12noon. Boys 2 ½-13 years, Girls 2 ½ - 4 years.
Duke of Kent School, Ewhurst 01483 277313	Sat 15 Oct 10am-12noon. Mixed 3-16 years.
Edgeborough, Frensham 01252 792495	Fri 30 Sept 2.30pm-6pm. Mixed 2-13 years.
Farlington School Horsham 01403 254967	Sat 1 Oct 10am-12.00noon Fri 11 Nov 9.15-11.15am. Boys 3-4years, Girls 3-18 years
Frensham Heights, Rowledge 01252 792561	Sat 24 Sept 9.30am Thurs 10 Nov 9.30am. Mixed 3-18 years.
Glenesk School, E Horsley 01483 282329	Thurs 6 Oct 10am. Mixed 2-7 years.
Greenfield School, Woking 01483 772525	Please call the school. Mixed 3-11 years.

Guildford High School Guildford 01483 543853	Junior School: Thurs 15 Sept 10am, Wed 5 Oct 10am, Thurs 17 Nov 10am. Girls 4-18 years.
Halstead Preparatory School for Girls Woking 01483 772682	Sat 5 Nov 10am - 12 noon. Girls 3-11 years.
Haslemere Preparatory School Haslemere 01428 642350	Fri 7 Oct 9am-12noon Sat 8 Oct 10am-1pm. Boys 2-13 years Girls 2-4 years.
Hoe Bridge School, Woking 01483 760018	Please contact the school. Mixed 2 ½-13 years.
International School of London Woking 01483 750 409	Please contact the school. Mixed 2-13 years.
Lanesborough School, Guildford 01483 880650	Sat 8 Oct 9.30-11.30am. Boys 3-13 years.
Longacre School, Shamley Green 01483 893225	Wed 19 Oct 9.30am-12noon. Mixed 2 ½-11 years.
Manor House, Bookham 01372 457077	Sat 15 Oct 9.30-11am. Girls 2-16 years.
Moon Hall School Holmbury St Mary 01306 731464	Please call the school. Specialist school for dyslexic children aged 7-13.
Oakfield School, Pyrford 01932 342465	Sat 15 Oct 10am-12noon. Boys 3-7 years Girls 3-16 years.
Ripley Court, Ripley 01483 225217	By appointment. Mixed 3-13 years.
The Royal School, Haslemere 01428 603052 Girls 6 weeks-18yrs Boys 6 wks-5yrs (2013: 11yrs +)	Girls Senior School at work: Tues 27 Sept 9am, Boys Senior School information evening: Wed 2 Nov 6.30pm.
Rydes Hill School, Guildford 01483 563160	Please contact the school. Boys 3-7 years. Girls 3-11 years.
St Andrews School, Horsell 01483 760943	Sat 1 Oct 10-12noon. Mixed 3-13 years.
St Catherine's School, Bramley 01483 899665 Girls 4-18 years.	Mon 19 Sept 9.30am, Thurs 13 Oct 9.30am, Mon 14 Nov 9.30am (Prep school)
St Edmund's School, Hindhead 01428 609 875	Sat 8 Oct 10am-12noon. Mixed 2-13 years.
St Hilary's School, Godalming 01483 416551 Boys 2 ½-7 years Girls 2 ½-11 years.	Mon 19 Sept 10.30am-12pm, Mon 17 Oct 10.30am-12pm, Mon 21 Nov 10.30am-12pm.
St Ives School, Haslemere 01428 643734	Fri 7 Oct 9am-12noon Sat 8 Oct 10am-1pm. Girls 2-11 years Boys 2-4 years.
St Nicholas' School, Fleet 01252 850121	Sat 5 Nov 10am-1pm. Boys 3-7 years, Girls 3-16 years.
St Teresa's Prep School, Effingham 01372 750204	Sat 1 Oct 9.30-12.30pm. Boys 2-4 years. Girls 2-18 years.
Tormead School, Guildford 01483 796040 Girls 4-18 years.	Junior School: Fri 30 Sept 9.30-11am Tues 11 Oct 9.30-11am Fri 11 Nov 9.30-11am.



St Ives Open Mornings

### St Ives School for Girls

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### St Nicholas' School, Church Crookham, Fleet

St Nicholas' School educates girls from 3-16 and boys from 3-7 years. Headmistress, Annette Whatmough, sees education as a partnership between pupils, teachers and parents; small classes, pupils treated as individuals and highly qualified, passionate staff combine to develop every pupil to their full potential. The school offers fantastic facilities including a full size indoor sports hall, four science labs, Art and Textile Block and Performing Arts Centre. These excellent facilities provide great scope and pupils can choose many different clubs and interests.



Annette Whatmough is incredibly proud of the school's GCSE results, in 2010 97.4% of pupils achieved passes at A\* to C in 7 or more subjects (68% of the subjects were passed at A\* or A). She hopes pupils will leave St Nicholas' with confidence, self-belief and qualifications to give them opportunities in whatever career they choose.

Next Open Morning is on Saturday 5th November 2011 10am - 1pm. To request a prospectus call 01252 850121 or email : registrar@st-nicholas.hants.sch.uk or visit www.st-nicholas.hants.sch.uk



## Edgeborough

Edgeborough with 350 children and only 200 families is very much a family school. Children with one, two or even three siblings enjoying a host of shared experiences and expectations, feature in nearly every year group. This can only really work if a school actually offers something we genuinely aim to offer at Edgeborough and that is breadth. A school needs to be able to offer both opportunity and excellence in its academic, sporting, musical, dramatic and artistic provision if it is to cater genuinely for families and all the diverse needs different children will have. If it can, then the logistical benefits it can bring, a



single set of term dates, one main concert date, one sports day can be of real benefit when the lives of parents are so pressured and busy. If this formula seems to be a helpful one for you and your family, we would be very happy to welcome you to Edgeborough.

If you would like to visit the school please telephone 01252 792495.

## The Duke of Kent School is going places

The Duke of Kent School has now extended its age range to include GCSEs and this marks a very exciting phase in the School's development. Children from the age of 3 are able to take advantage of the excellent educational opportunities at the School, which broaden and develop their activities and interests, with small class sizes and good access to the teaching staff. The generous 48-acre site also offers the freedom to develop outward-bound skills appropriate to an older age-range and sport already features strongly in the timetable for all pupils. With day places supplemented by a limited number of weekly boarding opportunities and fees set at an affordable level, the School is able to provide an excellent all-round education. Please contact the Registrar for further details of the next Open Morning on Saturday 15th October and the opportunity to meet the new Head, Mrs Judith Fremont Barnes, or to arrange a tour of the School. Duke of Kent School, Peaslake Road, Ewhurst, Surrey GU6 7NS 01483 277313, office@dukeofkentschool.org.uk, www.dukeofkentschool.org.uk



## The Royal School

The Royal School is a mixed ability, non selective school providing an education from 0 – 18 years that results in confident, independent, adventurous children whose qualities and qualifications enable them to excel.

It is the only school in Surrey to follow the diamond teaching model (see article on page 25) and it is an environment that delivers results: 2011 league tables placed The Royal School top in Surrey for average GCSE score and the School is in the top 2% nationally for value-added education.

How do they achieve such great results when their intake is mixed ability? The route to healthy self-esteem is through personal success and recognition. The excellent teaching, differentiated to suit all abilities, combined with a busy extra-curricular programme that offers the opportunity for personal fulfilment, results in confident, engaged learners.

Because they are a day and boarding school they have the flexibility to offer busy families the options of breakfast and supper clubs, supervised prep and even overnight stays – once a week, once a term or just once a year.



For more information please call 01428 603052 or visit [www.royal-school.org](http://www.royal-school.org)

## Cranmore School

Cranmore School is one of Surrey's leading independent prep schools and offers boys aged four-13 years an unrivalled all-round education. In addition, Bright Stars at Cranmore is the school's self-contained nursery and welcomes both boys and girls from 2½ years.

The school is firmly based on the vision of a Catholic ethos boys prep school with outstanding facilities and achieving excellent academic, sporting and musical results. Encouraging every child to reach their full potential, Cranmore can bring out the best in every boy to such effect that over 150 scholarships to senior schools have been won in recent years. The magnificent 24-acre site hosts core sports such as rugby (the Under-9s are current National Prep School champions), football and cricket plus there's a wide range of additional sports from judo to rowing, fencing and skiing. As part of a broad education that best prepares them for the future, boys are encouraged to pursue music and drama in the purpose-built music facilities. Cranmore School, Epsom Road, West Horsley, Surrey KT24 6AT [www.cranmoreprep.co.uk](http://www.cranmoreprep.co.uk) 01483 280340 [admissions@cranmoreprep.co.uk](mailto:admissions@cranmoreprep.co.uk)



## St Ives School

Choosing the right education for your child is one of the most important decisions you will ever make. St Ives is a truly independent preparatory school and prides itself on the broad range of senior schools it feeds locally and beyond. Senior school scholarships are often awarded to girls at St Ives. Happy children make the best learners and at St Ives they aim to foster a love of learning, nurture curiosity and help girls see the world from a wider perspective.

Small class sizes, specialist teachers, including dedicated SENCO support, ensure that every child is able to reach their full potential. Curriculum subjects are brought to life through outdoor learning and Forest School which is available to all children and is included in the timetable from nursery through to Year 3.

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For further information please contact St Ives School. 01428 643734.



## International School of London

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## Tormead Junior School - Where learning is fun

Tormead is an academically selective independent day school for girls aged 4 to 18. They value individuality, celebrate diversity and encourage girls to be themselves, whilst emphasising equally the value of tolerance, teamwork and collective responsibility. They are proud of their ethos of encouraging each pupil to develop her talents to the full.

The academic pace offers stimulus and challenge, but is combined with an excellent range of extra-curricular activities enabling Tormead to offer a broad but balanced, stimulating and progressive education, all underpinned by an emphasis on the pastoral care of the pupils allowing them to carefully monitor the progress and welfare of every girl.

The most recent ISI report (May 2011) reported that the Early Years provision was outstanding and that the girls made excellent progress in all areas of the curriculum, particularly their social and emotional development. Tormead welcomes you to visit them at the next Open Day or call the Registrar, Cherry Scott on 01483 796040 for more information.



## St Hilary's School

St Hilary's School already has had much to celebrate during 2011, having achieved Green Flag ECO school status; an outstanding school inspection report from the Independent Schools Inspectorate; Year 6 pupils obtaining an impressive sixteen scholarships to their first choice schools for September 2011; the opening of the new outdoor adventure 'Trim Trail' and the new Yurt beside the Woodland Walk.

St Hilary's School is an independent day preparatory school, where each individual matters and where they aim to provide a stimulating learning environment in which boys up to 7 and girls up to 11+ can develop, be happy and flourish. The nursery was judged 'Outstanding' in all areas by Ofsted 2009/10. The latest ISI Interim Inspection Report can be viewed on [www.sthilaryschool.com](http://www.sthilaryschool.com).

Open Mornings are to be held on Monday 19 September, 17 October and 21 November from 10.30am-12pm. Please call the school for further details; or to arrange an individual visit please contact

the Registrar : [registrar@sthilaryschool.com](mailto:registrar@sthilaryschool.com) or T : 01483 416551



## Aldro School

Aldro is a small, family run day and boarding school for 220 boys aged 7-13. It is set in 35 acres of stunning, secluded Surrey countryside. How many other schools offer a lake with an island which can only be reached by rowing boat or an Indiana Jones style rope bridge?

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## Glenesk School

The Early Years are so important and at Glenesk they create a secure, stimulating and happy environment in which young children thrive.

Glenesk Nursery was awarded 'Outstanding' by Ofsted in 2009/2010. Their experienced and friendly Nursery staff ensures that 2 year olds are gently introduced to school life with Dance, Music and Drama included in their timetable. In Kindergarten they follow the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum with the addition of French. Once in full time school all core curriculum subjects are taught to a high standard, in small classes, by a dedicated team of qualified staff. Pupils benefit from a varied Creative Arts and Sports programme including football, netball, gymnastics and swimming in their indoor heated pool, all taught by specialist staff. The school meals are 100% Organic and cooked on site. They offer an Early Morning Club and a range of after school activities. Life at Glenesk is fun so do visit the school!

Glenesk School,  
Ockham Road  
North, East  
Horsley.  
01483 282329.



## Longacre School

At Longacre they continue to live by the ethos of their founder that 'a happy heart goes a long way', firmly believing that children will only achieve their potential if they are content and fulfilled.

Known for their outstanding pastoral care, Longacre is a school which prides itself upon the development of the individual child and ensures inclusion. Their ethos gets results; they achieve high academic results with consistent level 5 SATs results, a variety of scholarships and 99% of their children achieving their first choice in senior schooling. With no obligation to feed their own senior school, they focus upon the right school for the individual child.

As Alexia Bracewell, Headmistress, says "Our children are respected and cherished for their individual traits, we love what they are and we have no wish to change them into anything other than who they are". Come and see for yourself what makes Longacre special; to arrange a visit please call Reception on 01483 893225.



## Manor House - success without pressure

From Nursery to GCSE, girls at Manor House are treated as individuals and their needs supported in order for them to flourish. Small class sizes enable the school to offer differentiated work, allowing girls to achieve their best and a range of activities in music, sport, art and drama gives them the opportunity to shine in different spheres. The key to everything is pastoral care: girls who are happy in their environment achieve results consistently above expectation and once again this year all girls achieved 5 or more A\*-C grades at GCSE, with over half of all grades being A\* or A.

Come and see the school at the next Open Morning on Saturday 15th October.

Manor House School, Manor House Lane, Little Bookham, KT23 4EN [www.manorhouseschool.org](http://www.manorhouseschool.org)  
01372 457077.



## Barfield School - An Outstanding Educational Experience

Barfield School is a mixed Preparatory and Nursery School for children aged 2 to 13, set in 12 acres of beautiful grounds, one mile east of Farnham. The nursery is newly refurbished and has airy rooms which are light, uncluttered and conducive to learning. Barfield pupils receive a broad educational experience, with quality academic teaching in an excellent pastoral setting. All children regularly attend forest schools. Sport is important at Barfield. The indoor pool allows them to swim all year, right from age two. Barfield prides itself on an individual approach. With small class sizes, staff really understand the children and are able to nurture them. Barfield is able to tailor an education to suit each child. It is essential to visit to understand the unique atmosphere of the school. The next open day is on Saturday 24th September. Do come and visit.

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## Guildford High Junior School

Guildford High Junior School is a happy, purposeful place where learning is always fun and creative. Specialist teaching in subjects such as music, languages, art and science delivers a diverse and rich curriculum. Girls aged 4 to 11 benefit from superb dedicated facilities in the purpose built junior school and have natural progression to the senior school, which is located on the same site. Music, art and drama puts creativity at the heart of school life, while sport celebrates participation and enthusiasm alongside excellence. Exciting trips and educational visits open up a wealth of new experiences which foster confidence and a sense of independence. Ofsted inspectors described how "children's imaginations soar as they remain engrossed and focussed in exciting and purposeful play" in a Reception class lesson. Come along to a visitors' morning to see these exciting, stimulating lessons taking place and find out more about this outstanding junior school.

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No one school is going to be right for every child. By opting for education in the independent sector, you are able to choose whether a single sex school or a mixed school would most suit your child. We asked three local independent schools to give their view on the benefits of their model. Firstly we hear from all boys school Cranmore, secondly from Barfield which is a mixed school and finally from The Royal School, which is introducing a Diamond model.

### Benefits of single sex education



Choosing the right school for your child can be a minefield. There are so many factors to consider from ethos to academic rigour, extra-curricular opportunities to sheer transport logistics that school selection is most definitely not a case of 'one size fits all'.

Boys and girls think differently and develop

at different stages and some children will simply thrive more in a single sex school. Since 1964, a series of studies has confirmed that boys' and girls' brains are organised differently, that the differences are genetic and substantially more significant than those associated with age. The main areas of difference that impact upon brain

development and maturity include hearing, play behaviour, reactions to stress, ability to express feelings, behaviour in the classroom and overall approach to learning. Teachers at a single sex school recognise and work with the way that boys and girls learn best and adapt their approach and style to suit the needs, performance and progress of their pupils. For example, specifically "boy-focused" approaches such as appealing themes and characters have significant results for reading and writing progress. Research shows that boys generally have better spatial skills, more acute vision, learn best through touch, are more impulsive, more physically active and competitive and need to be given "hands-on" lessons.

Within a single sex school, both genders can develop emotionally at their own pace with less social pressure and, with boys maturing later than girls, this can foster age-appropriate development that is lacking in the outside world. For both boys and girls, there is the space and environment to just be themselves, not worry about what the opposite sex think of them or

how certain subjects are viewed; classification of subjects or activities as for 'nerds' or too 'girlie' is avoided, so girls may be keener to study maths or boys to study art, music or drama. This advantage is supported by findings which show that boys can be helped to express emotion by involving them in cultural and artistic activities.

Gender-stereotyping in terms of curriculum breadth and subject choice is much less prevalent in a single-sex school and this can have an undoubted effect on future career and life choices. As a final endorsement, a Government-backed review in 2007 recommended that the sexes should be taught differently to maximise results and it highlighted that gender stereotyping was weaker in the single-sex sector.

*Michael Connolly, Headmaster, Cranmore School*

*Cranmore School, Epsom Road, West Horsley, Surrey KT24 6AT. Cranmore School is one of Surrey's leading independent prep schools and provides an outstanding all-round education for boys aged 2 1/2 -13 years. [www.cranmoreprep.co.uk](http://www.cranmoreprep.co.uk) 01483 280340*

### Benefits of a co-educational school



We do not deny that boys and girls are different; they grow at different rates and learn in different ways. Equally, in a single sex school, no two girls or two boys mature at the same rate or learn in the same way, which is why an individual

approach to learning, tailored to each child has to be adopted, either way.


At Barfield we celebrate the individual. We have small class sizes with experienced teachers aware of the natural differences between girls and boys and the different types of learners in a class. Our teachers employ a range of strategies to help each pupil reach their full potential – boy or girl.

When talking about gender differences we are all inclined to stereotype. We insist girls can absorb new concepts and skills through more traditional methods of teaching and boys can only learn through practical and physical means. A less astute teacher might adopt these formulaic teaching methods, but by doing so, they are only meeting one type of learner.

We give both genders opportunities to access the curriculum through a range of approaches, not


one that is stereotypically suited to either gender. Where appropriate, the school re-enforces class-based academic concepts by taking the class outside to re-examine it from another angle. This wide-angle teaching approach is so successful because both genders have the chance to access the curriculum in multiple ways. Ways that are well-known to be successful for girls in the class-based environment, and boys, through practical and physical projects, using thinking skills to solve problems. Both sexes learn to negotiate and debate through communication with each other, not just one sex, and this gives them a communication blue-print for future life.

People have differences, regardless of gender and that needs to be taken seriously by any educational institute. Co-ed schools, like us, have a multi-faceted approach - anything less is a dis-service to our children. Boys and girls are like






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– they understand the opposite sex. Perhaps one day, men and women may end up on the same planet - Mars or Venus? Who cares!

*Barfield School offers a co-educational education for children aged two to thirteen. The school is set in 12 acres of beautiful grounds, one mile east of Farnham.*  
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## Benefits of the Diamond Model

What do you do if you believe in single sex education but have children of both genders in the family?

If you believe in single-sex education but do not want your child to be entirely isolated from the opposite gender, what is the solution? How do you find mixed ability single-sex schools for both or all your children in Surrey that meets the needs of a wide range of pupils in a challenging yet empathetic environment. The answer is you find a Diamond School.

What is a Diamond School I hear you ask? It is a school which is co-ed in the Early Years; that is Daycare, Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. At Year 3 the children are divided and taught in single-sex groups until they reach GCSE. They come together to form the apex of the diamond as members of a co-educational Sixth Form.

This model gives the best of both worlds. It provides all of the social and family benefits of co-education. It ensures the same holiday dates, makes transport easier and creates continuity and consistency for the whole family. In independent schools there are also financial benefits to some families who may be able to make use of sibling discounts and pass down uniform and equipment etc. Outside the classroom there are many other benefits such as the School production and a four part choir. The older girls no longer engage in protracted correspondence with boys' schools in order to ensure some male guests at dances and all benefit from the demystifying of the opposite sex.

Alongside these benefits of co-education, the well attested merits of single sex teaching will be maintained.

Teaching boys and girls separately gives both genders the opportunity to maximise their learning in a way that no carefully differentiated co-ed environment can. In a Diamond school, both girls and boys will benefit from a curriculum and a style of teaching and pastoral care designed especially to meet their needs. The outstanding successes of single-sex schools in public examinations will be maintained.

The Royal School has just opened the first Diamond school in Surrey. In this first year boys are being taught in Reception Class and the Senior Boys' School (Year 7 upwards) will open in 2013.

The small number of Diamond schools, a total of 8 in Britain, have clearly met a need and all have flourished by offering to families a solution to all of their educational needs within one school, with one ethos and one identity. In a county well supplied with single-sex and co-educational schools, there is now another option!

*Lynne Taylor-Gooby, Headmistress, The Royal School. Lynne Taylor-Gooby is Headmistress of The Royal School and has four children of her own (two girls, two boys). She has long been an 'unofficial expert' on the different learning styles of children and their need for happiness and stability to fulfil their learning potential. [www.royal-school.org](http://www.royal-school.org)*



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## FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

### Sea Shells on the Seashore

#### Haslemere Educational Museum

78 High St, Haslemere 01428 642112  
Marvel at the beauty of the shells in the handling collection and make a shell picture. For accompanied under 5s. 10.30-11.30am. Adult £1, child £2, no need to book.

### Heritage Day, Painshill Park

Portsmouth Rd, Cobham 01932 868 113  
Free entry. 10.30am, last entry 4.30pm.

## SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

### Silhouettes, The Lightbox

Chobham Rd, Woking 01483 737800  
Drop-in anytime 1.30-4pm. For 4+ with an adult. Free, suggested donation £2. Make silhouettes to take home.

### Heritage Haslemere

#### Haslemere Educational Museum

78 High St, Haslemere 01428 642112  
Family drop-in event 10am-4pm. Find out about Haslemere's heritage in the new Local History Exhibition and pick up one of the new Haslemere quizzes or a heritage trail for the High Street. Donations requested.

### Tiny Touches Fingerprint Jewellery

#### Early Learning Centre Guildford.

Tiny Touches will be in the store. You can create lovely items of jewellery that capture your child's fingerprint in fine silver. For more information call Mary on 07818047177.

### Heritage Open Days

#### Dapdune Wharf Wharf Rd, Guildford

11am-5pm. Free admission. Costumed guides will interpret the site.

#### Shalford Mill Shalford, near Guildford,

11am-4.30pm. Free admission.

#### Costumed guided tours all day.

#### Polesden Lacey Gt Bookham RH5 6BD

10am-5pm. Free entry with intro talks and guided tours.

#### Hatchlands Park East Clandon,

Explore the magnificent 400 acre parkland with free admission.

### Victorian Schoolroom Session

#### Salters Gallery

Guildford 01483 444751

10-10.45am & 3.15-4pm. Free, but tickets must be pre-booked. Visitors can come and experience a Victorian lesson. Experience hymn singing, reading aloud, chanting spellings, using slate boards, drawing a specimen animal and copy book writing. For all ages, children must be with an adult.

### Heritage Day, Cobham

www.cobhamheritage.org.uk Fun for all the family from 11am. Stalls, pony rides, Punch & Judy, a classic and vintage car display and more. The highlight is the Duck Race when 6,000 yellow plastic ducks will race down the river Mole at 4pm. Duck tickets can be bought on the day for £1.



**Duck Race, Cobham Heritage Day**

### Shake, Rattle and Blow

#### Elmbridge Museum

Church St, Weybridge 01932 843573  
2-4.30pm. From Haydn to Lennon, Elmbridge has been home to a host of famous musicians. Listen to their sounds as you design your own musical instrument to take home. Free drop-in event. Children must be accompanied.

### Woodland Heritage Day

#### Bookham Commons

Meet at Tunnel car park, Nr Bookham railway station, 01306 887485 Drop in any time from 11am-4pm. A celebration of woodland and timber. Try your hand at making birch brooms and wooden stools. Watch horse-drawn timber extraction, charcoal making, working sawmills and hurdle-making. Free. No booking needed.

### Heritage Day, Painshill Park

See 9 September.

### Open Day, Lower Roundhurst Farm

Tennyson's Lane, Roundhurst, Haslemere GU27 3BN 01428 656 455 10am-4pm.

Guided walks throughout the day in a beautiful setting around a 270 acre organic pasture and woodland. Meet the animals, take a tractor ride and visit local stalls, there's a mouth-watering BBQ and more! Free entry.

### Go Green in Rushmoor

Aldershot Environmental fun day from 11.30am-4.30pm. Live music, Millers Ark children's farm, birds of prey, Fairtrade market, arts and crafts for children, face painting, energy advice, bouncy castle and more.

### Heritage Day Family Activities

#### Watts Gallery

Down Lane, Compton, Guildford 01483 810235 Pottery wheel demonstrations and Fairy tile painting - please contact the gallery for details.

## SUNDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

### Rural Life Centre

Reeds Rd, Tilford, Farnham 01252 795571

### Donkey Day Out

Come and meet the Donkey Breed Society with their gentle beasts of burden demonstrating how they have served mankind throughout history.

### Farnham Beekeepers' Honey Show

Farnham Beekeepers will be holding their annual honey show in the museum's village hall. Included in admission (adult £8, children (5-16) £6, family (2+2) £25).

### Family Open Day

#### Sayers Croft Trust

Cranleigh Rd, Ewhurst GU6 7SS 01483 275 990 A fun-filled day with fantastic activities including orienteering, archery, ropes courses, ballista building, giant games, conservation and adventure playground as well as WWII and Roman demonstrations. A BBQ, and refreshments will also be available.

### Gala Day, Great Cockcrow Railway

Hardwick Lane, Lyne KT16 0AD 1.30-5pm (booking office closes 4.45). Visiting engines will be running.

### Forest Discovery Day

#### Alice Holt Forest

Bucks Horn Oak, Farnham 01420 23666 Loads of free activities for children



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and adults such as den building, bug hunting, willow craft and lots more - some sessions need booking see [www.forestry.gov.uk/aliceholt](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/aliceholt) for details. There'll be displays and demonstrations and an attempt at the world's biggest tree hug starting at 1.45-2pm!

## TUESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

### Storytelling for Under 5s

#### The Lightbox

Chobham Rd, Woking 01483 737800  
11-11.40am. Free suggested donation £2. Stories and hands-on creative fun. Children must be with an adult. Places allocated on first come first served basis.

## FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

### Painting for Under 5s

#### The Lightbox

Chobham Rd, Woking 01483 737800  
11-11.45am. £3 per child, adult free. Please pre-book. Children must be accompanied. Dress for mess and enjoy some painting fun!

### Museum Monkeys, Chertsey Museum

33 Windsor St, Chertsey 01932 565764  
9.30-11.30am. Join Charlie the Chimp for singing, stories and crafts. For under 5s with an adult. £4.50 per child. Please pre-book.

## SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

### Parent & Toddler Show

#### Princes Mead Shopping Centre

Farnborough 10am-4pm. The baby and toddler shops from the centre will have stalls on the Mall with special offers, plus there will be other stalls including Tiny Touches Jewellery where you can make fine silver jewellery that capture your child's fingerprint. For more details about Tiny Touches Jewellery please call Mary on 07818047177.

### Bayeux Tapestry, Chertsey Museum

33 Windsor St, Chertsey 01932 565 764  
11am-12.30pm or 2-3.30pm. Find out more about this famous textile and even create your own! For 8-16yrs. £4.50. Please pre-book.

### Falconry Day

#### Claremont Landscape Garden

Portsmouth Rd, Esher 01372 467806  
10.30am-4.30pm. Get up close with a variety of birds of prey such as eagles, hawks, falcons and owls to name a few plus two magnificent flying displays during the day! Included in entry (adult £6.80, child £3.40, family £17).

### Tasting Trail

Haslemere area All day. Local businesses join in the fun of the Haslemere Food Festival and offer tasty morsels as you wander the area. Your £5 ticket will feed a family and is available from participating outlets.

## SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

### Victorian Soldiers on Parade

#### Clandon Park

West Clandon, Guildford 01483 222482  
11am-4pm. See Victorian soldiers, their costumes and artifacts and learn from visiting re-enactors. Included in entry (adult £8.60, child £4.20, family £23.10).

### Talk Like a Pirate Day, Foxhills

Stonehill Rd, Ottershaw 01932 704451  
Join the Jolly Roger for some pirate fun! For ages 4-10. Includes a pirate buffet. £18. 4pm. Please book.

### Have a Go Archery

#### Hatchlands Park

East Clandon, Guildford 01483 222482  
11-4pm. Age 6+. Have a go at archery. Normal admission (park only: adult £4, child £2) + £1.50 for 4 arrows.

### Great Cockcrow Railway

Hardwick Lane, Lyne KT16 0AD  
For ages 2+. Miniature railway rides 1.30-5pm (booking office closes 4.45). Single ride: adult £3.50, child £3.

### Charity Day

#### Guildford Model Engineering Society

Eastern end of Stoke Park, Guildford Miniature trains run from 2-5pm with profits going to local charities. Tickets 80p each or 3 for £2.

### Teddy Bears' Picnic

Lion Green, Haslemere (Haslewey Centre

if wet). 1-4pm. Bring a picnic and your teddies along for live stage shows, children's stalls and an entertainer.

## FRIDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

### Spin a Web

#### Haslemere Educational Museum

78 High St, Haslemere 01428 642112  
Listen to the story of The Very Busy Spider and help make a giant spider's web. For accompanied under 5s. 1.30-2.30pm. Adult £1, child £2, no need to book.

## SATURDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

### Harvest Home, Dapdune Wharf

Wharf Rd, Guildford 01483 561389  
11am-4.30pm, plus evening bonfire. Make corn dollies, dress a potato head

and make apple pigs. Music will also feature - bring your own instruments, or improvise. The harvest wouldn't be complete without apples, cider, a bonfire and Morris men - and we hope to have them all! Admission (adult £3.50, child £2, family £9) plus £2 for daytime children's activities. £1 for bonfire baked potatoes (please pre-book potatoes).

### Steam Weekend

#### Rural Life Centre

Reeds Rd, Tilford, Farnham 01252 795571  
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## SAT 24 SEPTEMBER CONT.

### A Piggy for those Pennies

#### West End Centre

48 Queens Rd, Aldershot 01252 330040  
Make a unique pottery piggy bank.  
For all ages with an adult. 10.30am-12.30pm. £4 per adult and £4 per child. Booking advised.

## SUNDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

### Country Fair & Ploughing Match

#### Loseley Park Guildford GU3 1HS

Country Fair 9am-5pm with ploughing from 9am-1.30pm (ploughing is at Eashing Lane free bus service from Loseley Park). Gun dog trials, otters, falconry, train rides, terrier racing, dog agility, sheepdogs, plus crafts, food, shopping and lots more. Adult £8.50, child (5-16) £4.50, family (2+2) £24, under 5s free, free parking.

### Georgian Celebration Day

#### Painshill Park

Portsmouth Rd, Cobham 01932 868 113  
All the family can dress-up in 18th century style from the Painshill wardrobe, listen to period music, play Georgian games and enjoy the food they would have eaten! Included in admission. No need to book. Park open 10.30am, last entry 4.30pm.

### Steam Weekend

#### Rural Life Centre See 24 Sept.

### Totem Pole Carving

#### Winkworth Arboretum

Hascombe Rd, Godalming 01483 208936  
Watch master chainsaw carver William Lee create a fantastic new totem pole. Make your own miniature totem pole, follow the totem trail and create a journey stick. No booking needed. 11am-4pm. Included in entry (adult £6.20, child £3.10, family £15.50).

### Wildlife Rocks Me!

New Road, Windlesham GU20 6BS  
www.wildliferocks.me 10am-5pm.  
The day focuses on wildlife, children, families and fun. With celebrity guests, wildlife talks, stalls and numerous activities such as face painting, magic, dog show, bouncy castle, drum and guitar workshops and lots more.

### Mizens Railway

Barrs Lane, Knaphill GU21 2JW  
Miniature train rides (for ages 1+) from 2-5pm. Tickets £1.50 or £2.

### Gt Cockcrow Railway See 18 Sept.

## MON 26 SEPT - SAT 15 OCT

### Big Draw in the Museum

#### Guildford Museum

Castle Arch, Guildford 01483 444751  
Mon-Sat 11am-4.45pm. Free. As part of Big Draw 2011 you can drop in and draw objects from the Museum collection. The temporary exhibition space will be transformed into a blank canvas for you to start scribbling!

## TUESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

### Storytelling For Under 5s

#### The Lightbox See 13 September.

## SATURDAY 1 OCTOBER

### Autumn Collage, Chertsey Museum

33 Windsor St, Chertsey 01932 565 764  
2-4pm. Free drop-in family event.

### Geo-caching, Basing House

Parking off Barton's Lane, Old Basing, Basingstoke RG24 8AE 01256 463965  
10am-5pm. Have fun with this high tech treasure hunt! £3 per team plus normal entry charges. Your team can book a timed session on arrival to Basing House visitor centre.

### Rubbish Art! with Carolyn Ross

#### Brew House at Guildford House

Gallery 155 High St, Guildford 01483 444751 11am-12.30pm. £5.  
Please pre-book. Tony Hart had an enormous legacy; inspiring several generations of children to be creative. In this special one-off workshop with his daughter, have a go at making pictures using scrap paper, cardboard, straws, string, cotton wool and chalk, combined with inspiration from Tony Hart's pictures. For all ages, children must be with an adult.

### Fungi Foray

#### Claremont Landscape Garden



Portsmouth Road, Esher 01372 467806 10.30am-12.30pm. Admission (Adult £6.80, child £3.40, family £17) plus adult £8,

child £4. Join expert Sarah Shepley for a seasonal Fungi Foray and learn how to identify the many different types of fungi. Please pre-book.

### Haslemere Educational Museum

#### 78 High St, Haslemere 01428 642112

### Haslemere Museum in Pictures

As part of this year's Big Draw month, make a piece of art based on objects from the collections and help make a giant artwork about the Museum. 10.30-12noon. For 5-11s. Please pre-book. Mem £5, non-mem £7.

### The Big Draw

Drop-in anytime from 12.15pm-3.30pm. A chance for the whole family to explore their artistic talent using a range of materials. Free.

### Tiny Touches Fingerprint Jewellery

#### The Toy Box

3 Wharf Street, Godalming. 10am-3pm.  
Tiny Touches will be in the shop and you can make a lovely range of personalised jewellery. For more information or to book call Mary on 07818 047177.

### Drawing with a Camera Obscura

#### Watts Gallery

Down Lane, Compton 01483 810235  
For 11-17rs with a parent/guardian. 11am-1pm. Find out how artists used a Camera Obscura to create perfect drawings and make your own accurate drawings using the same techniques. Please pre-book. £5 (£4 Friends).

## SUNDAY 2 OCTOBER

### Gt Cockcrow Railway See 18 Sept.

### Frimley Lodge Railway

Frimley Lodge Park, Sturt Rd, Frimley Green  
Miniature trains run from 11am-5pm. Standard ride £1.

## FRIDAY 7 OCTOBER

### Splatter and Sponge

#### Haslemere Educational Museum

78 High St, Haslemere 01428 642112  
Make colourful pictures using sponge and splatter techniques. For accompanied under 5s. 10.30-11.30am. Adult £1, child £2, no need to book.

## SATURDAY 8 OCTOBER

### The Big Draw - Wax Works

#### Elmbridge Museum

Church St, Weybridge 01932 843573  
Free. Try out a wax resist technique and create beautiful autumnal pictures. Drop-in anytime from 2-4.30pm.

### English Civil War Society Weekend

#### Basing House

Parking off Barton's Lane, Old Basing, Basingstoke RG24 8AE 01256 463965  
Great educational family event. See civil war re-enactors, workshops and more! 10am - 5pm.

### This is Me!, West End Centre

48 Queens Rd Aldershot 01252 330040  
Have a fabulous time rolling, cutting and assembling clay into a stunning self-portrait. For all ages with an adult. 10.30am-12.30pm. £4 per adult and £4 per child. Booking advised.

### Searching for Seeds!

#### Winkworth Arboretum

Hascombe Rd, Godalming 01483 208936  
Take on the seed scavenger challenges, make a plant pot, then plant a seed. 11am-3pm. Admission (adult £6.20, child £3.10, family £15.50) plus £1.50. No need to book.

### High School Musical Film

#### West End Centre

48 Queens Rd Aldershot 01252 330040  
2pm. £3/person. For disabled young people aged 0-19 and their families. Enjoy a film in a relaxed atmosphere lounging on the humungous bean bags.

### Family Learning weekend:

#### investigating gunpowder!

#### Dapdune Wharf

Wharf Rd, Guildford 01483 561389  
11am-4pm. Fun and games with gunpowder for children of all ages! Admission (adult £3.50, child £2, family £9) plus £2 for children's activities.

### The Big Draw, Painshill Park

Portsmouth Rd, Cobham 01932 868 113  
Self-led family trails can be picked up from the ticket desk - collect lots of natural treasures to use in the indoor art studio (12noon-4pm). For all ages, no booking needed. Included in admission. Park opens 10.30am, last entry 4.30pm.

## SUNDAY 9 OCTOBER

### English Civil War Society Weekend

#### Basing House See 8 October.

### Investigating gunpowder!

#### Dapdune Wharf See 8 October.

### The Big Draw, Painshill Park

#### See 8 October.

### Gt Cockcrow Railway See 18 Sept.

## TUESDAY 11 OCTOBER

### Storytelling for Under 5s

#### The Lightbox See Tues 13 September.

## THURS 13 OCTOBER

### Fungus Walk, Polesden Lacey

Gt Bookham RH5 6BD 01372 458203  
11am-1pm. Explore the countryside with a ranger and learn how to identify different fungi around the estate (not suitable for children under 5 years). Adult £8, child £4. Please pre-book.



Painting for Under 5s  
The Lightbox

## FRIDAY 14 OCTOBER

### Painting for Under 5s

#### The Lightbox See Fri 16 September.

## SATURDAY 15 OCTOBER

### OctoberFest

#### Milestones - Hampshire's Living History Museum

Leisure Park, Churchill Way West, Basingstoke RG22 6PG 01256 477766  
www.hants.gov.uk/octoberfest  
A great family day out where you learn about local crafts and produce, sample all of Hampshire's finest beers and experience all the sights and sounds of a traditional County Fayre. Includes storytelling, Punch and Judy, animal farm, vintage vehicles, Old Tyme funfair rides, children's making workshops and more! 11am-5pm.

### Big Draw, The Lightbox

Chobham Rd, Woking 01483 737800  
Drop-in anytime from 1.30-4pm. For ages 4+ with an adult. Free, suggested donation £2. Take part in drawing experiments around the Lightbox.

## SUNDAY 16 OCTOBER

### OctoberFest, Milestones See 15 Oct.

### Guildford Model Engineering Society

Eastern end of Stoke Park, Guildford  
Miniature trains run from 2-5pm. Tickets 80p each or 3 for £2.

### OktoberFest, Mizens Railway

Barrs Lane, Knaphill GU21 2JW  
12noon-5pm. Miniature train rides plus listen to vintage mechanical fairground organs and more!

### Have a Go Archery

#### Hatchlands Park See Sun 18 Sept.

### Gt Cockcrow Railway See 18 Sept.

## SUN 16 - SUN 30 OCTOBER

### Spooky Trail

#### Winkworth Arboretum

Hascombe Road, Godalming 01483 208936  
Follow the spooky trail! 10am-5pm. Admission (adult £6.20, child £3.10, family £15.50) plus 50p per trail.

## FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER

### Fancy Footwork

#### Haslemere Educational Museum

78 High St, Haslemere 01428 642112  
How does your footprint differ from other animals? Find out and make your own footprints to take home. Please bring wellies/old shoes or be prepared to get paint covered feet! For accompanied under 5s. 1.30-2.30pm. Adult £1, child £2, no need to book.

### Museum Monkeys,

#### Chertsey Museum See Fri 16 Sept.

## SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER

### Tornado Returns,

#### The Watercress Line

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The first steam locomotive to be built in this country for almost 60 years returns to the Watercress Line!



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# What's On - Activities & Events

## Interested in Fungi?

### Haslemere Educational Museum

78 High St, Haslemere 01428 642112  
Learn a little more about fungi - feel free to bring along your own specimens for identification. Drop-in anytime from 10.30am-1pm.

### War-time Cookery, Chertsey Museum

33 Windsor St, Chertsey 01932 565 764  
11am-12.30pm or 2-3.30pm. Make wartime carrot cake and peppermint creams - with an unusual twist! For 8-16yrs. Please pre-book. £4.50.

## SAT 22 - FRI 28 OCTOBER

### Twists and Turns for half term Dapdune Wharf

Wharf Rd, Guildford 01483 561389  
11am-4pm. Have a go at rope-making, knotting and willow-weaving. Normal admission (adult £3.50, child £2, family £9) plus £2 for children's activities.

## SAT 22 - SUN 30 OCTOBER

### Wizards and Witches Week Bocketts Farm

Young St, Fetcham, Leatherhead 01372 363764  
There will be plenty of pumpkins, spooky fun and creepy crafts! You can also meet and feed the friendly farm animals including a gorgeous litter of micro piglets and enjoy a full programme of daily activities, including tractor rides, pony rides, animal handling, goat milking and the famous pig races! Adult £8.50, child (3-17) £8.50, child 2yrs £6.95, under 2s free.



Wizards and Witches Week at Bocketts Farm

### Half Term Fun Claremont Landscape Garden

Portsmouth Rd, Esher 01372 467806  
Halloween trail will run all week from 22-30 Oct. Opens 10am, last admission 4.30pm. On Mon 24-Thurs 27 Oct there are crafts from 11am-1pm. On Fri there is pumpkin carving from 11am-1pm (please bring your own pumpkin). Normal admission (Adult £6.80, child £3.40, family £17), plus 50p for trail and £1.50 for crafts and pumpkin carving.

### Pumpkin Week, Secretts

Hurst Farm, Chapel Lane, Milford 01483 520500  
A free treasure hunt around the Garden Centre and other fun activities, including Poz the Magic Man's free haunted castle magic show on 26 and 27 Oct. For more details see [www.secretts.co.uk](http://www.secretts.co.uk).

### Halloween at Birdworld

Holt Pound, Farnham 01420 22838  
Halloween grotto will be open from 22-30 Oct. From 24-28 Oct 11am-4pm there are themed shows, free craft activities and Halloween trail. Included in admission (peak prices: adult £14.95, child (3-6) £11.95, child (7-15) £12.95, family £49) - no booking needed.

### Spooky Halloween Trail Polesden Lacey

Gt Bookham RH5 6BD 01372 458203  
11am-3.30pm. Visit the witch's lair and accept her challenge if you dare! admission plus £2/child for the trail.

### Halloween Festival, Marwell Wildlife

Thompsons Lane, Colden Common, Winchester 01962 777407  
Enjoy creepy storytelling, meet a tarantula, lose yourself in the eerie maze, or carve your own pumpkin. Adult £16, child (3-16) £12, family £50. Opens 10am.

## SAT 22 - MON 31 OCTOBER



Halloween Shriek Week  
Fishers Farm Park

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### Halloween Shriek Week Fishers Farm Park

Newpound Lane, Wisborough Green, West Sussex RH14 0EG 01403 700063  
Great fun for Halloween - jump aboard the Gory-ent Express - a terrifying train ride with actors and special effects, New live 'Spook Show' (a fantastic performance in the purpose built theatre - dancing skeletons, wizards and more!), Jolly Jumbos food & play barn will play host to spooky food and fun including face painting, giant spiders, creepy colouring and a freaky food menu. Plus a new woodland walk way as well as all the usual animals and fantastic attractions. 10am-5pm.

### Halloween Hocus Pocus Chessington World of Adventures

10am-8pm. Wicked witches, goblins and vampires come to life, get up close to the Zoo's creepy crawlies and take part in Trick or Treat in Market Square but beware of the Headless Horseman! Don your best Halloween costume - you might just win a prize. Family ticket (2 + 2 under 12s) £76.80 when booking in advance on the web.

## SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER

### Period Promenade Hatchlands Park

East Clandon, Guildford 01483 222482  
12 noon. Join in with a fun, pre-lunch half hour walk through Hatchlands Parkland (from reception to the courtyard), led by staff and volunteers dressed as Admiral Boscawen and his wife Fanny. Adults and children are invited to dress up in period costume, with umbrellas and suitable shoes for outdoor walking. Normal admission. No booking needed.

### Tornado Returns

The Watercress Line See 22 Oct.

Gt Cockcrow Railway See 18 Sept.

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# time to enjoy Hallowe'en

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Hatchlands Park and Clandon Park,  
Guildford 01483 222482

Winkworth Arboretum, Godalming 01483 208936

Dapdune Wharf and Shalford Mill,  
Guildford 01483 561389

Claremont Landscape Garden, Esher  
01372 467806

Polesden Lacey, Dorking 01372 452048

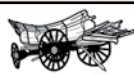
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## MONDAY 24 OCTOBER

### Kalm Cooking – Halloween & Bonfire Night Special



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[www.kalmcooking.co.uk](http://www.kalmcooking.co.uk)  
01483 813288

Ghoulish Gourmets & Explosive Edibles, a fun day of cookery where children prepare a delicious dish to be eaten for lunch and bake a treat

to take home and share. For ages 5-12 years. One day class from 10am-3pm. Booking essential. £45, including lunch. Also runs on 25 and 31 Oct and 1 Nov.

### Fairytale Fun

Grayshott 01428 609340 [www.mylittleprincessparties.co.uk](http://www.mylittleprincessparties.co.uk)  
Holiday Workshop packed with acting, singing, dancing, arts & crafts, cheerleading and games. (6-9 yrs). £12.50 11am-1pm. Pre-booking required.

### Cooking & Craft Workshop - Mexico Day

Haslemere 01428 653251/ 648663

'Crafty Chefs' and 'See What I Made' will be running a cooking and craft workshop together, come along and have some fun cooking food and making crafts. 10am-3pm. £30 per day (also runs on 25-28 Oct). Please pre-book.

### Messy Mondays, The Rainbow Rooms

Haslemere 01428 653341 10am-3pm All sorts of arty, crafty fun for ages 5-12 yrs. £25. Please pre-book.

### Play in a Day, Princes Hall

Princes Way, Aldershot 01252 329155 For ages 7-11. 10am-4pm. Have fun preparing and performing a play. £14. Bring a packed lunch. Please pre-book.

### Bird's Eye View, West End Centre

48 Queens Rd, Aldershot 01252 330040

10.30am-12.30pm. 8-12yrs. £6. Create imaginative and unusual artwork with multi-talented local artist, Joe Bilby. Experiment with the shapes of birds in flight using drawing, painting and printing. Please pre-book.

## MONDAY 24 - TUESDAY 25 OCTOBER

### Theatrebugs

01483 882244 0797 100 4134 [hannahmason@theatrebugs.co.uk](mailto:hannahmason@theatrebugs.co.uk) Two day fun filled spooktastic adventures, jam packed with drama, music, dance and arts & crafts. Different material each day - nothing too spooky! Come in your favourite costume! Runs from 9am-12pm in Godalming and from 1.30-4.30pm in Woking. Suitable for boys and girls aged 3.5-8yrs. £48. 10% sibling discount available. Pre-booking required.

## MONDAY 24 - FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER

### Half Term Holiday Activities

#### Sayers Croft Trust

Cranleigh Rd, Ewhurst 01483 275 990 A variety of holiday activity days will be on throughout half term including craft, challenge and adventure days and Halloween themed days and evenings suitable for children of all ages. Please call for details or see [www.sayerscrofttrust.org.uk](http://www.sayerscrofttrust.org.uk).

### Halloween Half term fun

#### Milestones - Hampshire's Living History Museum

Leisure Park, Churchill Way West, Basingstoke 01256 477766 Drop in for some spooky half term fun! Please check website for more details. Entry Adult £7.90, child (5-15) £4.75, under 5s free, family (2+2) £22.75.

### Spooky Theme Children's Show

#### Wellington Country Park

Odiham Rd, Riseley, Nr Reading 0118 932 6444

A spooky week of fun. Low season prices Adult £7, child (3-15) £6, Child 2 and under free, family (2+2) £23.50.

## MONDAY 24 - SUNDAY 30 OCTOBER

### Halloween Adventure, Painshill Park

Portsmouth Rd, Cobham KT11 1JE 01932 868113

For ages 2-11. Dress up in your spookiest costume for a Halloween adventure! 2 hour Adventures at 10am, 11am, 1pm and 2pm. Advance booking required.

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## Tremendous Tree for Half Term

### RHS Garden Wisley

Woking GU23 6QB 08452609000 Different activities every day - please check website for details.

Activities are free with normal Garden entry (Adult £10.90, child (6-16) £3.90, under 6s free). There will be Birds of Prey displays at the weekend.

## TUESDAY 25 OCTOBER

### Alice Holt Forest

Bucks Horn Oak, Farnham GU10 4LS 01420 520212

**Lantern Making!** Under 8yrs 10-11am, 8yrs+ 10-12pm, under 8yrs 1-2pm, 8yrs+ or adults 1-3pm. £8 per lantern. A very popular event lighting up the darker days. Make a colourful lantern from willow and tissue. Children under 8yrs will decorate a simple ready made frame. Safety LED lights can be purchased at £2.50 if booked in advance. Under 8s to be accompanied. Please pre-book.

### Wild Woods Club After Dark Adventure

For all ages with an adult 6-8pm. Go out into the dusk, play games, listen to a story or two, enjoy a hot drink in the woods and get back in the dark. Bring a torch and wear long trousers and sturdy shoes. You need to be a member to come along so why not join the club - don't miss out! All children to be accompanied.

### Creative Workshop, The Rainbow Rooms

Haslemere 01428 653341 10am-3pm. Face painting and cookie design and decoration. For ages 5-12yrs. £30. Please pre-book.

### Kalm Cooking – Halloween & Bonfire Night Special

A fun day of cookery. See entry on 24 Oct.

### Cooking & Craft Workshop - North American Day

Haslemere 01428 653251/ 648663

Have some fun cooking food and making crafts. 10am-3pm. £30 per day (also runs on 24 and 26-28 Oct). Please pre-book.

### Paint your own Plate, The Lightbox

Chobham Rd, Woking GU21 4AA 01483 737800

Paint your own porcelain plate inspired by 'From the Realm of the Dragon: The Ceramic Heritage of Zibo, China'. 1.30-2.30pm (4-8yr olds), 3-4pm (8-16yr olds). £6.50 per child. Under 8s must be accompanied by an adult. Please pre-book.

### Autumn Activities, Hatchlands Park

East Clandon, Guildford, GU4 7RT 01483 222482

11am-3pm. Half term Autumn & Halloween activities. Normal admission plus £2 per child.

### Halloween Magnets, Chertsey Museum

33 Windsor Street, Chertsey KT16 8AT 01932 565 764

10-11am or 11.30-12.30pm or 2-3pm. Create some creepy magnetic characters for Halloween. For 5-12yrs. Please pre-book. £2:50 per child.

### The Old Rectory Cookery School

Farnham 01420 520528 Cookery for 7-11 years from 10am-12.30pm. £30. Please pre-book.

### Storytelling in the Gallery, Cranleigh Arts Centre

1 High St, Cranleigh 08456 128128

11.11.45am. A fun packed session of songs & stories. £4.50 for children. Children must be with an adult. Adults and under 12months go free. Booking advised.

### Farnham Maltings

Bridge Square, Farnham 01252 745444

### Hallowe'en Photo Fun

10am-12pm or 2-4pm. Enjoy the magic of the Maltings darkroom and make weird and wonderful photos without a camera. For 7-12yrs. £10. Please book.

### Hallowe'en Hats

Get ready for Halloween and create a hat to complete your costume. Dress for mess and bring an adult. Only participating children pay. Please book. 10.30am-12pm (3-5yrs) or 1.30-3pm (5-8yrs). £7.50.

### Crafty Firework Fun

Make glittery rockets, Catherine wheels and fountains! Dress for mess and bring an adult. Please book. £7.50.



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## Comic Creations

**Haslemere Educational Museum**  
78 High St, Haslemere 01428 642112  
Create your very own graphic novel.  
10.30am-12noon. Please pre-book. For  
5-11yrs. Mem £5, non mem £7.

## Princess and Pirate School

Grayshott [www.mylittleprincessparties.co.uk](http://www.mylittleprincessparties.co.uk) 01428 609340 Tinkerbell leads an action packed 2 hrs full of arts and crafts and games in the magical party room (3-6 yrs) £12.50 11am-1pm. Please book.

## TUES 25 - SAT 29 OCTOBER

### Half Term Family Activities

**Surrey History Centre**  
130 Goldsworth Rd, Woking 01483 518737  
Have a go at some of the history related crafts activities, ranging from simple colouring crafts to the more complex so there is something for every child. Learn about the history of Surrey while having fun getting creative. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Free, just drop-in. Tues 9.30-5, Wed 10.15-5, Thurs 9.30-7.30, Fri 9.30-5, Sat 9.30-4.

## WEDNESDAY 26 OCTOBER

### Cooking & Craft Workshop

Haslemere 01428 653251/ 648663 Run by 'Crafty Chefs' and 'See What I Made'. 10am-3pm. £30 per day (also runs 24-25 and 27-28 Oct). Please pre-book.

### Stylish Jewellery, Chertsey Museum

33 Windsor St, Chertsey 01932 565 764  
11-12.30pm or 2-3.30pm. Create your own bracelets and necklaces with coloured beads. For 5-12yrs. £4.50. Please pre-book.

## Fairytale Fun

My Little Princess Parties. See 24 Oct.

### Creative Workshop The Rainbow Rooms

Haslemere 01428 653341 10am-3pm.  
Puppet making and chocolate workshop.  
For 5-12yrs. £30. Please book.

### Alice Holt Forest

Bucks Horn Oak, Farnham 01420 520212

### Arty Autumn Morning

For accompanied 4-7s. 10.30-12noon.  
£6. An opportunity to explore and create with clay, seeds, leaves, twigs, crayons, paints and even charcoal made from willow. There will be a short walk followed by creative fun in the classroom. Please pre-book.

### Art Adventure

For 8yrs+. 1.30-3.30pm. £8. Starting with an hour's walk through the forest collecting materials and inspiration. Stopping along the way to sketch, rub and observe. Back in the classroom there will be supplies for drawing, painting and creating collages. Please book.

### Fireworks, The Lightbox

Chobham Rd, Woking 01483 737800  
Drop-in anytime 1.30-4pm. For ages 4+ with an adult. Free, suggested donation £2. Create a Firework themed mobile.

### Craft Workshop, Princes Hall

Princes Way, Aldershot 01252 329155  
For ages 4-7. 10am-4pm. Have fun with crafts. £15. Please book.

### Horrid Henry The Movie

Farnham Maltings  
Bridge Square, Farnham 01252 745444  
11am & 3.30pm. Adult £5.50, child £4.



**EVENTS**

**Basing House**

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[www.basinghouse.org.uk](http://www.basinghouse.org.uk)

**8 & 9 October English Civil War Society weekend**  
10am - 5pm

**28 & 29 October Evening Ghost Walks**  
6pm & 7.15pm

**1 October Geo-caching**  
10am - 5pm

For more information please see our website or call us





**Half Term Workshops**  
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**Farnham** 26th-27th Oct 1.30pm-4.30pm  
**Godalming** 24th-25th Oct 9.00am-12.00pm  
**Guildford** 26th-27th Oct 9.00am-12.00pm  
**Haslemere** 27th-28th Oct 9.00am-12.00pm  
**Woking** 24th-25th Oct 1.30pm-4.30pm

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## WED 26 OCTOBER CONT.

**Autumn Activities, Hatchlands Park**  
See 25 October.

**Cranleigh Arts Centre**  
1 High St, Cranleigh 08456 128128  
**Poi Spinning**

10-11am. For ages 7-11. £8. (£15 with Yoga Moves). Children will learn to move and express themselves freely whilst developing co-ordination and balance. Please pre-book.

**Yoga Moves**

11.15am-12.30pm. For ages 7-11. £8. (£15 with Poi Spinning). Please book.

**The Old Rectory Cookery School**  
Farnham 01420 520528 Cookery for 11yrs+. 10am-3pm. £50. Please book.

**Make your own scary spider mobile**  
**Salter's, Guildford Museum**  
£2/child. Drop in from 11am-1pm and 2-4pm. A spooky craft workshop at Salter's, just around the corner from Guildford Museum. For 5-11s with an adult. No need to book.

**Drop in and Draw, Watts Gallery**  
Down Lane, Compton, Guildford 01483 810235 Artist led drawing Activity in the Gallery. 11-12.30 and 2-3.30pm. Included in admission (Adult £7.50, under 16s free). No need to book.

## WED 26 - THUR 27 OCTOBER

**Theatrebugs**

01483 882244 0797 100 4134

Two day fun filled spooktastic adventures, jam packed with drama, music, dance and arts & crafts. Different material each day - nothing too spooky! Come in your favourite costume! Runs from 9am-12pm in Guildford and from 1.30-4.30pm in Farnham. Suitable for boys and girls aged 3.5-8yrs. £48. 10% sibling discount available. Please pre-book.

## THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER

**Arty, Crafty Drop-ins**

**The Rainbow Rooms**

Haslemere 01428 653341 Drop in anytime from 10am -3pm. For 2yrs +.

**Princess & Pirate School** See 25 Oct.

**Get the Picture! Farnham Maltings**

Bridge Square, Farnham 01252 745444 10am-12pm. Young photographers can enjoy using their digital camera. You can take some fun photos and download them to a laptop. For 10-16yrs. £10. Please pre-book.

**Halloween Crafts**

Haslemere 01428 653251/ 648663

Halloween themed craft workshop. 10am-3pm. £30 per day (also runs on 24-26 and 28 Oct - some days include cooking). Please pre-book.

**Alice Holt Forest**

Bucks Horn Oak, Farnham 01420 520212

**Fun with Fungus!**

6yrs+ with adults. 10am-12noon. £6. A great chance for you to explore the woodland floor with Professor Fungus and learn more about the fantastic world of fungi. Please book.

**Last Den Build**

For ages 8yrs+. 1-3pm. £8. Please book.

**Broomstick Making Workshop**  
**Holmwood Common**

01372 220644 10am-12pm. Make your own birch broomstick. Then enjoy popcorn and marshmallows around a fire. For 7+ with an adult. £6.50/adult, £3.50/child. Book by 24 Oct.

**Paint your own Plate**

**The Lightbox** See 25 October.

**Autumn Activities**

**Hatchlands Park** See 25 October.

**Mapping the Museum**

**Haslemere Educational Museum**

78 High St, Haslemere 01428 642112 Help create an illustrated map of the Museum. For 5-11yrs. Please pre-book. Mem £5, non-mem £7.

**Gruesome Greeks Drama**

**Workshop, Chertsey Museum**

33 Windsor St, Chertsey 01932 565 764 11-12.30pm or 2-3.30pm. For budding actors. Drama and mask making workshop. For 5-12yrs. £6. Please book.

## THUR 27 - FRI 28 OCTOBER

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[hannahmason@theatrebugs.co.uk](mailto:hannahmason@theatrebugs.co.uk)

Two day fun filled spooktastic adventures, jam packed with drama, music, dance and arts & crafts. Different material each day - nothing too spooky! Come in your favourite costume! Runs from 9am - 12pm in Haslemere. Suitable for boys and girls aged 3.5-8yrs. £48. 10% sibling discount available. Please pre-book.

## FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER

**Family Bushcraft Day**

**Alice Holt Forest**

Bucks Horn Oak, Farnham 01420 520212 Adults £25, child £15. Min. of one adult per group. 10am-4pm. As a family, learn the secrets of the forest! From fire lighting to shelter building and a spot of open fire cooking. Mollie, from bushcraft specialists "Gone to the Woods", will cover skills to help you feel confident and comfortable in the forest. Bring a packed lunch. Please book by calling Mollie on 07979 3321369 or email [molliebutters@hotmail.com](mailto:molliebutters@hotmail.com).

**Halloween Cookery**

Haslemere 01428 653251/ 648663

Crafty Chefs are running a halloween themed cookery day. 10am-3pm. £30 per day (also runs on 24-27 Oct - some days include crafts as well). Please pre-book.

**Creative Workshop**

**The Rainbow Rooms**

Haslemere 01428 653341 10am-3pm. Tie-dye and ceramic painting. For ages 5-12yrs. £30. Please pre-book.

**Evening Ghost Walks, Basing House**

Parking off Barton's Lane, Old Basing, Basingstoke RG24 8AE 01256 463965 Dare you go on an evening ghost walk at Basing House? Followed by hot chocolate and toasted marshmallows. For ages 5yrs+ with a parent/carer. 6pm & 7.15pm.

**Tornado Returns**

**The Watercress Line** See 22 Oct.

**Singing with Snow White**

Grayshott 01428 609340 Enjoy singing and music with Snow White. A fun filled morning for both parents and children (Under 4yrs) £5 per child. 9.30-10.10am Pre-Booking Required

**Mama Mia (Sing-a-long)**

**West End Centre**

48 Queens Rd Aldershot 01252 330040 2pm £3/person. For disabled young people aged 0-19 and their families.

**Flying with the Wind**

**Farnham Maltings**

Bridge Square, Farnham 01252 745444

Learn how to make a frisbee and a windmill from recycled materials. Make your own kite. Please book. For 5-13yrs with an adult. £7.50/ child (adults free).

**West End Centre**

48 Queens Rd Aldershot 01252 330040

**Forever Young Pottery Madness**

2-4pm. £4 per person. Something for the whole family to enjoy together. Please book

**Pottery Express**

11-1pm. For 0-19s. £3. Aimed at disabled young people and their families, you'll have an inspirational morning making objects out of clay. Please book.

**Harrowing Halloween!**

10.30am-12.30pm. For 8-12yrs. Make your own Halloween or party bunting! Make a length of flags using stencils, appliqué and stitching. Please book. £6.

**Horrific Halloween**

**Haslemere Educational Museum**

78 High St, Haslemere 01428 642112

Family drop-in event from 1.30-4.30pm. Make Halloween related crafts. Bring a pumpkin or squash to carve and take part in the Halloween procession through Haslemere, which starts at the Museum at 4.30 pm.

**Masks, The Lightbox**

Chobham Rd, Woking 01483 737800

Drop-in anytime from 1.30-4pm. For ages 4+ with an adult. Free, suggested donation £2. Make fun or scary masks.

## SATURDAY 29 OCTOBER

**Family Race Day and Firework**

**Spectacular, Ascot Racecourse**

Ascot, Berkshire SL5 7JN 0870 727 1234

Ascot's first meeting of the new 2011/2012 Jumps Season features the £100,000 United House Gold Cup Chase over three miles. After the racing action, Ascot presents a Firework Spectacular. All racegoers buying a ticket to the racing are welcome to stay for the show. Fireworks will begin at 6.30pm. Bars, food outlets and fairground rides will all remain open until the Fireworks commence. Grandstand admission is adults £17 and under 18s free (when accompanied by an adult). We have a special offer to save £7 off adult tickets for ALL racedays at Ascot in 2011 including the fireworks race day, so for a family of 4 it would only be £20 for the racing, family entertainment and the fireworks! These tickets need to be booked in advance by calling 0870 727 1234 between 9am-5pm or visit [www.ascot.co.uk](http://www.ascot.co.uk) 24/7 and quote FAMILIESW.

**Evening Ghost Walks**

**Basing House** See 28 October.

**Tornado Returns** See 22 Oct.

**Halloween Fright Night**

**Mizens Railway**

Barrs Lane, Knaphill 5.30-7.30pm.

**Halloween Evening**

**Great Cockcrow Railway**

Hardwick Lane, Lyne Trains run from 5pm, ticket office closes 8pm.

**Room on a Broom**

**Haslemere Educational Museum**

78 High St, Haslemere 01428 642112

Family event from 1.30-4.30pm. Story and puppet making session. Children under 5 must be accompanied. Mem £3, non-mem £5 (accompanying adults free). Please pre-book.

## SUNDAY 30 OCTOBER

**Bowling - Halloween Horror**

**Guildford Spectrum**

Parkway 01483 44 33 22 6.30pm-10.30pm. £2.80 per game, per person. Win prizes with the Halloween Quiz.

**The Night before Hallowe'en!**

**Dapdune Wharf**

Wharf Rd, Guildford

01483 561389 11am-5pm.

Carve a pumpkin to take on the scary walk - bring your own pumpkin and dress up as a ghoul. Followed by Scary Walk at 5.30pm. Admission (adult £3.50, child £2, family £9) plus £2 for children's activities. Please book for the scary walk.

**Murder Mystery at the Mill**

**Shalford Mill**

Shalford, near Guildford 01483 561389

2-3.30pm. Dusty intrigue and murky goings-on at the mill - discover the clues and help solve this meaty crime! Admission: adult £2.50, child £1.30, family £5.50. No booking needed.

**Tornado Returns** See 22 Oct.

**Halloween, Wellington Country Park**

Odiham Rd, Riseley, Nr Reading

0118 932 6444 Spooky fun with apple dunking, mummy wrap and a witches treasure hunt. Children in full fancy dress get in FREE. Low season admission Adult £7, child (3-15) £6, Child 2 and under free, family (2 + 2) £23.50.

**Halloween Fright Night**

**Mizens Railway** See 29 October.

## MONDAY 31 OCTOBER

**Kalm Cooking - Halloween &**

**Bonfire Night Special** A fun day of cookery. See entry on 24 October.

**Halloween Children's Party**

**Foxhills Ottershaw** 01932 704451 Fun themed games, activities and a ghostly buffet. Please book. Mem. £12, non-mem £18. For ages 2-10. 4pm.

**Halloween After School Activities**

**Claremont Landscape Garden**

Portsmouth Rd, Esher 01372 467806

4pm onwards. Dress up for Halloween and bring your lantern for a spooky Halloween walk around the lake! Tea-room open until 6pm for Halloween teas and treats. Normal admission.

## TUESDAY 1 NOVEMBER

**Kalm Cooking - Halloween &**

**Bonfire Night Special** A fun day of cookery. See entry on 24 October.





## Children's Theatre

### CAMBERLEY THEATRE

01276 707600

#### The Mr Men Party Roadshow

Sat 29 Oct 1pm & 3.30pm. £13, Under 16s £11, family £44.

**Cinderella** 7 Dec - 2 Jan.

### CRANLEIGH ARTS CENTRE

08456 128128

#### Elmer the Elephant

Sat 15 Oct 2pm. A romping, stomping jungle adventures for 3-7yrs. £6 (4 or more tickets £5.50).

#### The Ugly Duckling

Sat 12 Nov 2pm. £6 (4 or more £5.50).

### DORKING HALLS

01306 881717

#### Charlie & Lola's Best Bestest Play

Sat 5 Nov 11am, 1.30pm & 3.45pm. A magical mix of puppets and music (the puppeteers are visible). For 3-6yrs. £12.50/£10.50.

### ELECTRIC THEATRE

Guildford 01483 444789

#### Little Sparks

Regular Saturday morning show for under 5s. 11am. Music, games, songs, stories and puppets. £4 per child (adults and babes in arms are free). No need to book. Please pay cash or cheque on the day. For more details please contact Geoff on 07949 821567.

### FARNHAM MALTINGS

01252 745444

#### Peter and the Wolf

Sat 17 Sept 2.30pm £6.50. A fun and energetic adaptation told with



**Peter and the Wolf**  
Farnham Maltings

wonderfully creative puppets, superb storytelling and a brilliant musical score. For 3+.

#### The Pea, The Bean and the Enormous Turnip

Sat 8 Oct 2.30pm. £6.50. A glorious tapestry of tales. Age 5yrs+.

#### Chicken Licken

Sat 22 Oct 2.30pm. £6.50. 2yrs+. This one-person show is a trilogy of classic tales, told with shadow and rod puppetry.

### G LIVE

London Rd, Guildford 0844 7701 797

#### Peppa Pig's Treasure Hunt

Thu 13 - Sat 15 Oct (Thurs 4pm, Fri 1pm & 4pm, Sat 10am, 1pm & 4pm). Featuring true-to-life puppets and perfect sing-along songs. £15.50, under 16s £13.50, Family (2+2) £54.

#### Bob The Builder

Sat 26 Nov 1 & 3pm. Bob and Wendy have been called in to help prepare Fixham theatre for its grand opening. £15, child £13, family (2+2) £50.

### HASLEMERE HALL

01428 642161

#### Beauty and the Beast

Tues 25 - Sat 29 Oct. £9-£14.

### THE LEATHERHEAD THEATRE

01372 365141

#### High Jinx Magic and Circus Roadshow

Thurs 27 Oct 1pm. An amazing, hilarious, magical musical circus show for everyone. £8.50.

**Dick Wittington** Tues 13 - Sat 31 Dec.

### NEW VICTORIA THEATRE

Woking 0844 871 7645

#### Scrooge

Mon 7 - Sat 12 Nov 7.30pm daily and 2.30pm on Wed & Sat. Scrooge is a heartwarming family story with stunning sets and costumes, and specially created illusions by magician Paul Kieve.

#### Jungle Book

Tues 15 to Sat 19 Nov (Tues 7pm, Wed & Thurs 10.30am & 1.30pm, Fri 10.30am & 7pm, Sat 2.30pm & 7pm).

#### Peter Pan

9 Dec to Sun 15 Jan 2012. Steve McFadden will be playing the role of the dastardly Captain Hook, determined to thwart Peter Pan once and for all!

### PRINCES HALL

Aldershot 01252 329155

#### Numberjacks: Live on Stage!

Wed 21 Sept 11am & 2pm. Join the TV superheroes as they leave the sofa and embark on their first live adventure. Adult £12, child £10.

#### Bob The Builder

Sat 22 Oct 1pm & 3.30pm. Adult £14, child £12 (family £46 - not avail. online).

#### Chris and Pui - Roadshow 2011

Sun 20 Nov 11am & 2pm. CBeebies' favourite double-act are coming to town! Adult £12, child £10.

**Aladdin** Thurs 8 Dec to Sun 1 Jan 2012.

### YVONNE ARNAUD THEATRE

Guildford 01483 440000

#### Friend or Foe

Sat 17 - Wed 19 Oct. Mon - Wed 7pm. Wed mat 2.30pm. Michael Morpurgo's thrilling tale of extraordinary friendship. Adult £18.50, Under 18s £13.

#### The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Little Cloud and The Mixed-Up Chameleon

Thurs 20 - Sat 22 Oct. Thurs 12pm & 2.30pm, Fri & Sat 10.30am & 1pm. These classic stories are beautifully retold in this glowing stage adaptation with puppetry in black light. Adult £11, child £9.50.

#### Jack and the Beanstalk

Fri 2 Dec - Sun 8 Jan. Bonnie Langford will star as Fairy Fuchsia, leading a truly fabulous cast in this year's magical family pantomime.

#### In the Mill Studio:

##### How the Koala Learnt to Hug

Sat 24 Sept. 11am & 2pm. £7. A charming tale about the magic of family.

##### Liang and the Magic Paintbrush

Sat 17 Sept 11am & 2pm. £7. Puppets, origami, live painting and video images bring this Chinese tale to life. For ages 4+.

##### The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark

Sat 1 Oct 11am & 2pm. £7. For ages 3-7yrs. An irresistible blend of live music, puppetry and storytelling.

##### Mr Panda and the Mean Green Witch

Sat 15 Oct 11am & 2pm. £7. A spooky, fun theatre show full of music, magic and mystery! For ages 3-8.

##### A Bird in Your Ear

Sat 22 Oct 11am & 2pm. £7. For ages 3-11 years.

With puppetry, song and opportunities to join in!

##### Claytime

Sat 5 Nov. 11am & 2pm.

£7. For ages 3-6. Each

Claytime is totally unique

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audience's imaginations.



Claytime

## UNITED HOUSE GROUP DAY AND FIREWORK SPECTACULAR FAMILY RACEDAY SATURDAY 29TH OCTOBER

Fun for all the family with fantastic racing, fairground rides aplenty and a spectacular firework display.

Tickets from £17 per person, Fine Dining from £95.

Kids eat free. Terms apply. Kids under 18 Go Free.

To book, call 0870 727 1234 or visit [ascot.co.uk](http://ascot.co.uk)

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## Half Term Holiday Camps & Sports Courses

### Activkids (Farnham & Aldershot)

Multi-Sports Camps and Football-only Camps at Edgeborough School, Farnham from 24-28 Oct. The camps are specially tailored to 4-12 year olds of all abilities and are run by experienced, highly qualified coaches. Also running is ActivTots Sports Camp at The Hogs Back Hotel for 3-6 year-olds. All camps are £15 a day or £27 for 2 days or £60 for 5 days plus a 20% discount for siblings. 9.30am-3.30pm (8.30 drop off available for an extra £3). 07838 183 237 [steve.hawkes@activkids.co.uk](mailto:steve.hawkes@activkids.co.uk) [www.first-touch-soccer.com](http://www.first-touch-soccer.com)

### Activkids (Surrey)

Activkids are running Fun Days for boys and girls aged 4-11 during October half term. Your child will get to do a mixture of fun games which includes ActivKids fun fitness and multi skills games, parachute games and Team games. The days run from 10am-3pm in Cranleigh, Pyrford and Knaphill. £20 per day. 10% sibling discount and child care vouchers are accepted. For details call Ellie on 01483 769699 [Ellie@ActivKids.co.uk](mailto:Ellie@ActivKids.co.uk)

### Activkids (Surrey)



### Casa Club

Quality care, fun and creative play at their holiday club in Farnham for children aged 4-13. 24-28 October. 8.30am to 5.30pm, half days are available. Ofsted registered and inspected. Bookings and payment online facility. 01252 727000 [info@casa-club.co.uk](mailto:info@casa-club.co.uk) [www.casa-club.co.uk](http://www.casa-club.co.uk)

### Crafty Chefs & See What I Made

Haslemere. 10-3pm. 24-26 October will be cooking and craft days, 27 October is a Halloween Craft day and 28 October is a Halloween Cookery day. Call 01428 653251/ 648663 to book. £30 per day.

### Farnborough Grange Nursery & Infant School

0759 231 024. Half term play scheme. Mon 24 - Fri 28 Oct. 8.30am-5.30pm with full day, morning and afternoon only options available.

### Guilford Spectrum

01483 44 33 22 **Xtreme Activate** Fun packed holiday camp that will entertain and challenge young children. This exciting holiday course is split into two different age groups (5-8s and 9-12s).. Runs during half term from 10am-4pm (£21.50/day or £92.50/week), or 8.30am-6.30pm (£29.50/ or £128/week).

### Parent & Toddler Bounceabout

Fri 28 Oct 9-10am, walking-4yrs, £5.20

### Pre School Drama & Music

Tues 25 Oct 10-10.30am, 18 months - 2½ yrs, £3.70 (with guardian), 10.45-11.30am, 3-5 years, £5.20 (without guardian)

### Mini Musketeers

Wed 26 Oct 2-3pm, 6-10yrs, £8.20

**Archery** Mon 24 Oct 12.30-2.30pm,

8-14 yrs, £13.50

### Trampolining

Tues 25 Oct or Thurs 27 Oct 2.30-4pm, 4-12 yrs, £8 per session

### Rugby Tots

Wed 26 Oct 10-10.30am, 2-3 ½ yrs, £4.80, 10.45-11.45am, 3 ½-5yrs, £7.60

### Little Golfers

Fri 28 Oct 12.30-3.30pm, 5-11yrs, £15.30

### Guilford Heat Basketball Camp

Thurs 27 Oct 10-4pm, 8-16yrs, £27

### Star Track Athletics

Wed 26, Thurs 27 & Fri 28 Oct 10-3.30pm, 8-14 years, 1 day £25, 2 days £35, 3 days £45

### Halloween Howlers Dance

Tues 25 Oct 10-11.30am, 7-11yrs, £8.50

### Freaky Friday Dance

Fri 28 Oct 10-11.30am, 7-11yrs, £8.50

### Super Tots Tennis

Wed 26 Oct 1-2pm, 3-5yrs, £8

### Tennis Instruction Camp

Wed 26 Oct 2-4pm, 5-10 yrs, £9.80

### Soccer Skills (with Chelsea F.C.)

**2 day soccer school** - outdoors (6-14yrs) Mon 24 & Tues 25 Oct 10am-3pm, £32

**2 day Goalkeepers course** - outdoors (6-14yrs) Mon 24 & Tues 25 Oct 10am-3pm, £36

**2 half day mini-kickers** - indoors (4-5yrs) Thurs 27 & Fri 28 Oct 10-12noon £17

### Ice Skating 5 Day Courses

For 5-10yrs, £46.50  
Mon 24 - Fri 28 Oct 10.30-11am, 11-11.30am, 12.45-1.15pm

### Learn to Dive courses

Mon 24 - Fri 28 Oct for 5yrs+. £29.  
Beginners, 9.30-10am, Improvers, 10-10.30am, beginners 10.30-11am  
**Learn to Swim** courses Mon 24 - Fri 28 Oct for 4 years+. £29.  
9am- 9.30am, Non Swimmers 9-9.30am, Ability 5-10m 9.30-10am, Ability 10-15m 10-10.30am.

### Happy Kids Holiday Club

<http://happykidsfarnham.co.uk>  
07980 690 677 Runs from 24 - 28 Oct. A holiday playscheme that provides quality arts & crafts and sports activities for children aged 4 -12, based at Weybourne Infant School, Farnham. Ofsted registered.

### Park Tennis

Tennis camps run in Woking and Godalming on Tues 25, Wed 26 and Thurs 27 Oct from 9.30am-4pm. For ages 3-14yrs. Go to [www.parktennis.net](http://www.parktennis.net) or call Rob on 077582 52647.

### Seriously Fun Swimming

Holiday swimming courses for all abilities at Riverbourne Health Club in Chertsey. Mon 24 - Fri 28 October with 30 minute lessons daily. For ages 3-12 years. There are small classes for beginners to advanced swimmers. Now, a weeks course is half price, reduced from £60 per week to £30 per week! Book online at [www.seriouslyfun.net](http://www.seriouslyfun.net) or for more information call 0844 35 11 461.

### Shere Fun

A holiday playscheme in Gomshall that runs from 24-28 Oct 9am - 4pm (or from 8.30am). For 4-12 yrs. To book call 07765 154 962 (no calls after 9pm please). [www.sherefun.org](http://www.sherefun.org)

### Theatrebugs

01483 882244 0797 100 4134 [hannahmason@theatrebugs.co.uk](mailto:hannahmason@theatrebugs.co.uk)  
Two day fun filled spooktastic adventures, jam packed with drama, music, dance and arts & crafts (there will be different materials each day). Come in your favourite costume! Venues confirmed so far are: Godalming (24 & 25 Oct 9-12noon), Woking (24 & 25 Oct 1.30-4.30pm), Guildford (26 & 27 Oct 9-12pm), Farnham (26 & 27 Oct 1.30-4.30pm), Haslemere (27 & 28 Oct 9-12noon). Other venues are yet to be confirmed, so please call for details. Suitable for boys and girls aged 3.5-8yrs. £48. 10% sibling discount available.



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### The Rainbow Rooms

Haslemere 01428 653341  
[www.therainbowroomshop.com](http://www.therainbowroomshop.com)  
On Mon 24, Tues 25, Wed 26 and Fri 28 Oct from 10am-3pm there will be craft workshops for ages 5-12yrs (please book these). On Thurs 27 Oct drop in anytime from 10am-3pm for crafty fun for ages 2+.

### Three Peaks Outdoor Pursuits

Activity day camps at Barfield School, Farnham for all 4-13yr olds - camps are open to non-Barfield pupils. Activities include zip wire and climbing, quad biking, archery, swimming and team games and lots more. 24-28 Oct from 8.30am-4pm (early drop off/ late pick up available). [www.3pks.co.uk](http://www.3pks.co.uk) 0700 393 2610



## Farmers' Markets

**Cobham** Leg of Mutton Field, Anvil Lane, Downside Bridge Road  
Sat 17 Sept, Sat 15 Oct 9.30am-1.30pm.

**Farnham** Central Car Park, Off Victoria Rd  
Sun 25 Sept, Sun 23 Oct 10am-1.30pm.

**Godalming** Town Centre  
Sat 29 Oct 10am-4pm

**Guilford** High Street Tues 6 Sept, Sat 4 Oct 10.30am-3.30pm

**Haslemere** Collingwood Bachelor Car Park, High St, Sun 4 Sept, Sun 2 Oct 10am-1.30pm

**Milford** Secretts Farm Shop Car Park, Chapel Lane, Milford  
Sun 18 Sept, Sun 16 Oct 10am-1.30pm

**Ripley** Ripley Village Green  
Sat 10 Sept, Sat 8 Oct 9am-1pm.

**Woking** Mercia Walk, Town Centre  
Thurs 15 Sept, Thurs 20 Oct and Sat 29 Oct 9am-2.30pm.

## State School Open Days

For entry in September 2012

### Belle Vue Infant School

Belle Vue Road, Aldershot 01252 323494  
Open Evening on Wed 5 October between 6-7pm and Open Morning on Thurs 6 October from 9.15-10.30 am.

### Grayshott CE Primary School

School Road, Grayshott 01428 605596  
Thurs 6 October at 9.30am, and Thurs 17 November at 9.30am.

## Nearly New Sales

Top-quality nearly new baby and children's clothes, equipment and toys at bargain prices.

### Byfleet NCT Nearly New Sale

Byfleet Village Hall, 54 High Road,  
Byfleet Sat 8 Oct 10.30am-12noon.  
[nct.byleet.nns@goolemail.com](mailto:nct.byleet.nns@goolemail.com)

### Camberley & Yateley NCT Nearly New Sale

Yateley School, School Lane, Yateley,  
Sat 1 Oct 10am-12noon.  
[nctcamberleyandyateley@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:nctcamberleyandyateley@yahoo.co.uk)

### Dorking NCT Nearly New Sale

North Holmwood Village Hall, Spook Hill,  
North Holmwood Sat 17 Sept 10am-12noon. [DorkingNNS@nct.org.uk](mailto:DorkingNNS@nct.org.uk)

### Farnham & Aldershot NCT Nearly New Sale

The Connaught Leisure Centre, Tongham Road, Aldershot Sat 17 Sept 1.30-3pm (early entry for NCT members at 1.15pm) [nct.farnham.nns@hotmail.com](mailto:nct.farnham.nns@hotmail.com)

### Godalming NCT Nearly New Sale

Godalming Borough Hall, Bridge Street,  
Godalming Sat 15 Oct. Early entry at 11am for pregnant ladies, with general public entry at 11.15am-1pm.  
[sale@godalmingnct.org.uk](mailto:sale@godalmingnct.org.uk)

### Guilford NCT Nearly New Sale

St Josephs Church Hall, York Rd,  
Guilford Sat 22 Oct 11am-12.30pm.  
[nns@nctguilford.org.uk](mailto:nns@nctguilford.org.uk). Clothes and Equipment sale.

### Haslemere & Midhurst NCT Nearly New Sale

Millennium Hall, 2-10 Ontario Way,  
Liphook Sat 22 Oct 10am-12noon.  
[haslemereandmidhurstnns@gmail.com](mailto:haslemereandmidhurstnns@gmail.com)

### Knaphill, Brookwood & Chobham NCT Nearly New Sale

Knaphill Methodist Church, The Broadway, Knaphill Sat 17 Sept 10.30am-12noon (Early entrance at 10.5am for NCT members). [knaphillnctsale@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:knaphillnctsale@yahoo.co.uk)

### Woking NCT Nearly New Sale

Trinity Methodist Church, Brewery Road, Woking Sat 8 Oct 3.30-5pm.  
[nns\\_woking@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:nns_woking@yahoo.co.uk)

### Weybridge, Oatlands & Addlestone Nearly New Sale

Addlestone Community Centre, Garfield Road, Addlestone Sat 10 Sept 10am-11.30am. 9.45am admission for NCT members (with a membership card). [weysale@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:weysale@yahoo.co.uk)

### Children's Nearly New Sale

At Park Mead School, Park Drive, Cranleigh Sat 8 Oct 10am-12pm. £1 entry. Children's and Babies autumn and winter clothing, toys, baby accessories, pushchairs, cots etc will all be on sale.



# Firework Displays

## Ascot Fireworks

Ascot Racecourse on Sat 29 October. Firework spectacular from 6.30pm. There is a family fun day of racing with additional family entertainment and if you buy a ticket for the racing, then you can stay for the fireworks, or you can attend just the firework display. Bars, food outlets and fairground rides will all remain open until the Fireworks commence. Candy floss and toffee apples are available all day from the Plaza kiosks. Grandstand admission is adults £17 and under 18s free (when accompanied by an adult). We have a special offer to save £7 off adult tickets for ALL racedays at Ascot in 2011 including the fireworks race day, so for a family of 4 it would only be £20 for the racing, family entertainment and the fireworks! These tickets need to be booked in advance by calling 0870 727 1234 between 9am-5pm or visit [www.ascot.co.uk](http://www.ascot.co.uk) 24/7 and quote FAMILIESSW.

## Bramley Bonfire and Fireworks

Sat 5 November. 6pm assembly of GUYS in Library Car Park, 6.15pm pedestrians without torches proceed to field, 6.20pm judging of GUYS, 6.40pm piper to lead torchlight procession, 7.10pm lighting the bonfire, 7.45pm fireworks.

## Chiddingfold Bonfire

Sat 5 November on the Village Green. Torchlight procession with marching band from St Mary's School leaves at 7pm (torches on sale at St Marys from 6.30pm). Fireworks at 8pm. Free entry. Park & ride at Witley railway station and Chiddingfold Golf Club. Mulled wine, hot dogs, burgers, beer tents and lots of other stalls.

## Chobham Firework Extravaganza

Chobham Rugby Club, Windsor Rd, Chobham GU24 8NA on Saturday 29 October. Stunning fireworks set to music. Gates open 6pm, bonfire lit 7pm, fireworks 8pm (come early to avoid the queues). Come and meet the EAGLE RADIO LOVE CREW. Halloween competition - win a prize for the scariest outfit - judging 7pm. Advance tickets (see [www.chobham-rugby.co.uk](http://www.chobham-rugby.co.uk)) Adult (14+) £4, child £2. On the gate Adult (14+) £5, child £3. Club house, beer tent, barbecue, glow in the dark novelties. Further details call 07789 522188.

## Cranleigh Bonfire and Fireworks Display

Sat 5 November. Make a Guy Competition in Stocklund Square at 3pm. 6.15pm assemble for torch-light procession, Park Drive, Park Mead, which leaves at 6.30pm. 7pm crowds in Stocklund Square join procession. On Cranleigh Common the bonfire will be lit 7.20pm approx, fireworks start at 8pm, set to music. Free entry with collections for local charities. Organised by Cranleigh Lions. [www.cranleighlions.org/bonfire.php](http://www.cranleighlions.org/bonfire.php) Torches (£5) and grand draw tickets on sale outside the Co-Op and on Stocklund Square.

## Effingham Fireworks

Sat 5 November at King George V Fields. Gates open at 6pm, procession and bonfire at 6.45pm with fireworks at 7.30pm. Fairground and BBQ. Advance tickets £3 (from shops on Effingham shopping parade), on the gate £5, under 12s free.

## Elstead British Legion Fireworks

On Sat 5 November at Elstead British Legion, Staceys Farm, Thursley Road.

## Farnham Roundtable Fireworks Fiesta

Saturday 5 November in Farnham Park. Torchlight procession leaves Farnham Central Car Park at 6.15pm, led by a Scottish Pipe Band. The bonfire will be lit at 7.15pm in Farnham Park followed by the Firework Extravaganza at 7.45pm. Tickets in advance (from Bush Hotel, Lion and Lamb Yard and other outlets) Adult £5, child (5-15) £3, family (2+2) £14. On the night adult £6, child £4. [www.farnhamroundtable.org.uk](http://www.farnhamroundtable.org.uk)

## Godalming Bonfire & Grand Firework Display

Sun 6 November at Lammas Lands (rear of Godalming United Church, Bridge Rd). Judging of the Make a Guy competition for local schools 5-5.30pm at the rear of the Church, 6pm torchlight procession from The Pepperpot, 6.30pm bonfire is lit. Grand Firework Display starts at 7pm. Refreshments such as hot dogs, beefburgers etc on sale. Organised by Godalming & Villages Lions Club. Adult £3, seniors and children aged 12-16 £2.50, under 12s free. Torches £3, on sale outside the red lion pub from about 5.15pm.

## Halloween & No Bangs Firework Party

Godalming & District NCT will be holding their annual Halloween & No Bangs Firework Party on Saturday 29 October at The Squirrel in Hurtmore (Hurtmore Road, Hurtmore GU7 2RN). There will also be, amongst other things, a Halloween fancy dress competition, lucky dip, face painting and food available. It costs £5 for a family group, pay on the gate on the day. Doors open at 5pm, the display will start at 6pm. They do their best to try and keep the fireworks as big bang free as possible but alas they can't guarantee it will be totally 'no bangs'.

## Guildford Lions Fireworks Fiesta

Stoke Park on Saturday 5 November. Torchlight procession departs the Guildhall at 7.45pm (torches on sale at the Guildhall) arriving at Stoke Park at 8.15pm, where there will be a big fun fair and fast food outlets. The town Beacon is lit at 8.25pm and the start of the spectacular firework display will be 8.30pm. Entry is free but donations are requested as profits go to local charities.

## Jacobs Well Bonfire & Fireworks

Sat 5 November in the field beside Jacobs Well Village Hall. Fireworks lit at 6.30pm, followed by a huge bonfire. There's a children's roundabout. Hot dogs, soup, tea and coffee will be on sale and the Village Bar Club will be open serving drinks. Recommended donations Adult £2, children free.

## Legoland Fireworks

22, 23, 28, 29, 30 October & 5 November. Scooby-Doo Fireworks - Curse Of The Lake Monster. Help Scooby-Doo and the Gang in a whole host of weird and wonderful activities throughout the day, then round off the day with a spectacular fireworks display in the evening.

## Mytchett Centre Bonfire and Fireworks

Sun 6 November at The Mytchett Centre, 140 Mytchett Road, Mytchett. Gates open at 5pm, bonfire lit approx 7pm, followed by fireworks. Radio Frimley Park will be attending plus there's a funfair and bar.

## Ripley Bonfire

On the Village Green, Ripley on Sat 29 Oct. Bensons mammoth funfair opens at 2pm. 4.30pm bar opens and at 6pm the The Over 60's Pig Stall (selling freshly

carved pork or lamb sandwiches) and the burger and hot dog stalls open. 6.15pm the floats assemble in the village hall car park and at 6.30pm the fancy dress participants assemble in the village hall. Judging for both of these is at 6.45pm. At 7.10pm the torchlit procession leaves the village hall preceded by a band, 7.30pm the lighting of the bonfire and the grand fireworks display is at 8pm with live music starting at 8.20pm next to The Copse Bar.

## Rushmoor Fireworks Spectacular

Sat 5 November at Manor Park, Aldershot. Children's 10 minute display at 6.45pm aimed at under 5s. Main display 8pm. Fun fair, catering, live music and entertainment. Advance tickets from Princes Hall (01252 329155) [www.rushmoor.gov.uk/fireworks](http://www.rushmoor.gov.uk/fireworks).

## Windlesham Village Infant School Bonfire & Fireworks Night

Friday 4 November. Gates open 5pm with the Bonfire being lit at 5.45pm. Fireworks will begin at 6.15pm. Refreshments available. Tickets on the gate or via the school office on 01276 472212. A school event that is open to all.

## Woking Fireworks Extravaganza

Woking Park (near Woking Leisure centre) on Sat 5 November. As well as a fantastic fireworks display, there is also a funfair and food stalls on site. Gates and Funfair open 6pm, Fireworks 8-8.25pm (approx). On the gate: Adult: £6, child (5-16) £4, under 5's free, family (2+2) £15. Pre-sales from Woking Leisure Centre Adult £5, child (5-16) £3, under 5s free, family (2+2) £12. Parking for the event is at Woking Station, Heathside Crescent Multi-Storey and other town centre car parks. Organised by Woking Roundtable.

## Wood Street Village

"Halloween" Fireworks Night Sun 30 October in Pound Field, accessed from Pound Lane, off Wood Street Green. Gates open 4.30pm, bonfire lit at 4.45pm. Competition judging at 5.30pm for: Best Pumpkin Carving (please bring carved pumpkin with you), Best Halloween Costume and Best Guy. Fireworks display at 6.30pm. Also, BBQ, bar and children's funfair. Adult £5, child (under 16) £2. Family ticket (2 adults + 2 children) £12 in advance only, from Wood Street Village Shop and Fairlands Party Shop.



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