



Guildford Family Centre July 2023



Summer is well and truly underway!! We've had some scorching weather which has now thankfully cooled a little, lets hope there's not too much rain over the next few weeks.....

We would just like to send a special thank you to all of the parents and professionals who joined our feedback sessions last month. The comments were wonderful to read through, and left the whole team feeling grateful that the positive impact they set out to achieve is being felt by so many families in our wonderful borough.

With summer holidays just around the corner, check out page 11 for information on various holiday clubs.

Our Child Health drop in clinic at Hazel Avenue will be closed on Tuesday 18th July, but will return to the usual times from Monday 24th July.

There are plenty of activities, fetes, festivals and other events to keep little ones busy in and around Guildford during July and August, and whatever you get up to Guildford Family Centre hopes you have a fantastic summer!

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Hatchlands family Fun day and outdoors picnic for families with SEN. Siblings welcome too!

Meet on Monday 24th July from 10.30am, activities will include:

- ◇ *Jenga*
- ◇ *Twister*
- ◇ *Football*
- ◇ *Arts & Crafts*
- ◇ *Hoopla and other garden games*

Picnic at 12.30pm – bring your own food and drink

Meadow walk and playground (starting approx. 2pm)

The day will end at 4 pm, the visitors café will be open if you wish to join other families for a coffee.



Speaking up for the families of children & young people with additional needs in Surrey

Please contact Nicole on guildford@familyvoicesurrey.org or tina.campbell@guildfordnsc.surrey.sch.uk to register your interest

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Summer Events at St John's Stoke Church



SUMMER GAMES

(Lots of indoor and outdoor fun and games - it's a knockout style!)

Tuesday 8th August - 10 to 12.30pm

Bring your own Picnic

Drinks Provided



ARTY PARTY

(Lots of fun with painting, drawing and colouring to bring out your creative side!)

Tuesday 15th August - 10am to 12.30pm

Bring your own Picnic

Drinks provided

St Johns Stoke

Stoke Road

GU1 1HB

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Burpham Wellfest

FREE Family Wellbeing Festival for the community

Sunday 9 July 2023

10 am – 6 pm



Sutherland Memorial Park, Burpham, Surrey

Talks, Demonstrations and Stalls

Join us in the Park to enjoy a day with the Community exploring and enjoying Wellbeing in its many forms. FREE presentations, FREE demonstrations, FREE workshops and some fantastic stalls

[Burpham Wellfest - Activities for All](#)

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The PlayZone at The Hive

The Playzone at The Hive, Park Barn Dr, Guildford GU2 8EN is free to use and there are lots of exciting toys for your children to play with. You can let their imaginations run wild with the fancy dress outfits available.

There is no need to book, it's open:

- Monday 2pm to 4pm for under 2s only
- Tuesday to Thursday 9am to 4pm
- Friday 9am to 3.30pm

This Summer the Community Wellbeing team have been busy working on creating a sensory garden in their PlayZone. Thanks to the support of Surrey Wildlife Trust, the Well Project and local community volunteers who have helped plant lots of colourful vegetables & bee friendly flowers. Once grown, the vegetables will be added to The Hive Community Fridge.

With the help of families who regularly visit the PlayZone and with the support of Watts Gallery they created an amazing hanging mobile using recycled CD's.

They also hold regular events, with the next one on Friday 28th July- Rhymetime and Storytime with Pebble the penguin thanks to Guildford Library - join them at 10am on the day - no booking required!

Please contact community.wellbeing@guildford.gov.uk 01483 444150 for more information and keep an eye on the Guildford Borough Community Wellbeing Team social media pages where they publicise their events.



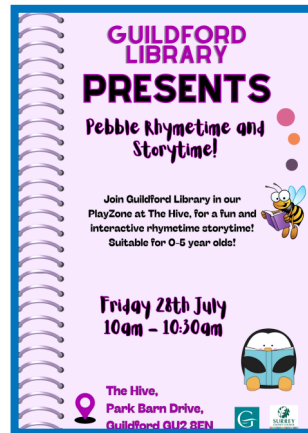
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Pebble Rhymetime and Storytime

Friday 28th August 10–10.30 am



*The Hive
Park Barn Drive
Guildford
GU2 8EN*

Guildford Fire Station Open Day

Guildford open day 12 August 2023

- 10am to 11am for Special Educational Needs (SEN) families only.
 - 11am to 4pm open to all.



[Surrey Fire and Rescue open days and events - Surrey County Council \(surreycc.gov.uk\)](https://www.surreycc.gov.uk)

Ladymead, Guildford.

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Maternity Voices Partnership

**DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN
UNDER THE AGE OF 6?**

Free 'Stay and Play'

**Have you had contact from
health visiting services in
Guildford or Waverley?**

COME AND SHARE YOUR
EXPERIENCE WITH US IN A
FRIENDLY AND WELCOMING
ENVIRONMENT. THERE WILL
BE CAKE, SOFT DRINKS,
SNACKS AND LOTS OF TOYS!
A HEALTH VISITOR WILL BE
IN ATTENDANCE TO LISTEN
TO FEEDBACK.

**WEDNESDAY 12TH JULY
9.45-10.45AM
GUILDFORD FAMILY CENTRE
HAZEL AVENUE
GU1 1NR**

For more info or to RSVP, email
syheartlandsicb.bfp.sw@nhs.net or
contact us via Facebook
[@bfpswsurrey](https://www.facebook.com/bfpswsurrey)




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Surrey Family Learning – online evening workshops

**Free Online Evening
Family Learning Workshops in
August**




To find out more and book your space on these free, high quality, interactive Family Learning workshops click on the link or scan the QR code.


Workshops go live for booking from 11th July.

Free Online Workshops for Parents/Carers



- **Help your Child Manage Anxiety**
Tuesday 1st August or Thursday 17th August
7.45 pm- 9.45 pm
- **Helping your Child to Develop Positive Relationships**
Tuesday 8th August or Thursday 24th August
7.45 pm-9.45 pm
- **Developing Children's Self-Esteem**
Thursday 10th August or Tuesday 22nd August
7.45 pm - 9.45 pm
- **Building your Child's Resilience**
Tuesday 15th August or Thursday 31st August
7.45 pm -9.45 pm



Click this [link](#) or scan the QR code to book from 11th July



Web: www.surreycc.gov.uk/familylearning
Email: familylearning@surreycc.gov.uk
Tel: 0300 2001044

Derby Road Play Area



**Proposed
replacement of Derby
Road play area with
pocket park**



CONSULTATION

We welcome all feedback. To complete the short survey, use the QR code or go to:
<https://www.guildford.gov.uk/derbyroadplayareaconsultation>

**WHAT
DO YOU
THINK?**

COMPLETE
THE SHORT
SURVEY
HERE:



**CLOSES 11
JULY 2023**

Forces Connect Mobile App




Forces Connect

is a free UK-wide mobile app that signposts members of our armed forces community to support and advice.

Download it by searching **Forces Connect** in the Apple app or Google Play store.




Forces Connect is a free mobile app that signposts veterans, armed forces personnel, reservists and their families to support and advice in their local area. The Forces Connect app is designed to link users to organisations offering help and support across a wide range of services.

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Career opportunities at Heathrow

At the Heathrow Employment & Skills Academy, we continue to support local residents into employment at the airport. We are currently advertising more than 70 roles on the [Heathrow Academy website](#) across a diverse range of sectors including retail, hospitality, ground handling, airlines, construction and passenger services.

Heathrow Academy open days

The Academy is running monthly open days for any local jobseeker interested in working at the airport, where they can speak with a member of the Academy team to find out more about the exciting employment opportunities available. As part of these open days, jobseekers can drop in at any time to understand more about the vacancies and the eligibility requirements.

The dates for the open days for the rest of the year are:

- Friday 14th July, 13:30 – 18:00
- Friday 18th August, 13:30 – 18:00
- Friday 15th September, 13:30 – 18:00
- Friday 13th October, 13:30 – 18:00
- Friday 17th November, 13:30 – 18:00

The address is **Heathrow Employment & Skills Academy, Newall Road, Hounslow TW6 2AP**. Limited parking available.

Heathrow Careers and Essential Skills workshops

The Heathrow Academy's essential skills workshops give jobseekers everything they need to confidently make an application to join the thousands of people who turn up every day to the buzz and excitement of playing their part in giving passengers the best airport service in the world.

The Academy's half-day workshop gives jobseekers an insight into the:

- ◇ History of the airport
- ◇ Job roles available right now
- ◇ Essential skills and behaviours needed to succeed
- ◇ Application process and support available

A number of employers also offer guaranteed interviews for individuals who complete a workshop.

To book a place at an upcoming workshop, please go to the Academy's Events page: <https://heathrowacademy.co.uk/events.aspx>.

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Local fetes and events

Ripley Rocks

Saturday 8th July 2023



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Saturday 8th July 2023

12.00 to 10.30pm A fund raising event for Ripley Scout Group and other local charities

Live Music All Day

**CAR PARKING • CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES
BBQ • LICENCED BAR • TEA TENT**

A day out for all the family
£8 Adults – £10 on the day
£4 Under 12s – £5 on the day

Tickets available from Ripley Guitars or online:
www.ripleyrocks.co.uk

 Court Meadow, Rose Lane, Ripley GU23 6NE 
NO ALCOHOL OR GLASS BOTTLES TO BE BROUGHT ON SITE

[Ripley Rocks – Ripley & Send Matters \(ripleyandsendmatters.org.uk\)](http://ripleyandsendmatters.org.uk)

Court Meadow
Rose Lane
Ripley
GU23 6NE

Tilford Village Fête and Raft Race

Saturday 8th July 2023



[Tilford Village Fete](#)

Tilford Village Green
Tilford
Farnham
GU10 2BU

Staycation Live Festival

4th – 6th of August 2023



[Staycation Live Festival - Godalming - August 5th, 6th and 7th](#)

Borough Road
Godalming
Surrey
GU7 1ES

Godstone Fete and Donkey Derby

28th August 2023
11am – 5pm



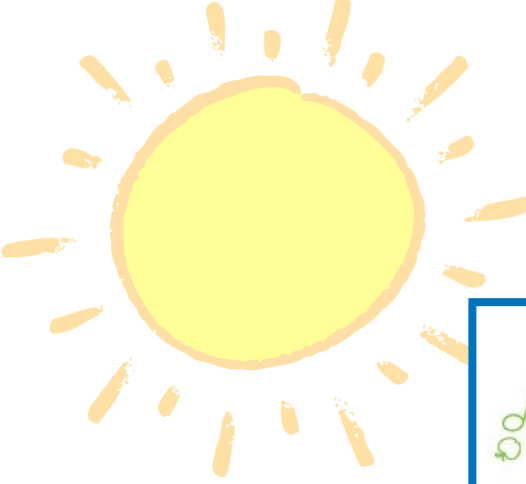
[Godstone Fete Home Page](#)

The Green
Godstone
RH9 8DT

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Holiday clubs 2023



[Holiday activities for children with a special educational need or disability - Surrey County Council \(surreycc.gov.uk\)](http://surreycc.gov.uk)

KOOSA KIDS FREE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & FOOD SESSIONS IN SURREY

Holiday Activities & Food Programme
FREE Holiday Club Sessions and Hot Lunch for Eligible Children Aged 4-13

[KOOSA Kids Holiday Activities and Food Sessions in Surrey](#)



[Parents \(activesurrey.com\)](http://activesurrey.com)



[Holiday Clubs in Guildford | Activity Camps in Guildford \(guildfordrocks.co.uk\)](http://guildfordrocks.co.uk)

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Other useful information

- **Child Health Drop-in Clinic**

These are drop in sessions, no need to book

Mondays 12.30pm - 2.30 pm @ Guildford Family Centre, Southway, Guildford GU2 8YD

Tuesdays 10.00am - 12.00 pm @ Guildford Nursery School, Hazel Avenue, Guildford GU1 1NR

- **SENDSory Play at Hazel Avenue**

A sensory play session for children with additional needs from birth - 5 years. Professionals from Early Support, SEES (previously Portage) and physiotherapists regularly attend and are on hand to answer any questions you may have (siblings are welcome).

These are drop in sessions, no need to book:

Mondays 10:00 am - 11:30 am @ Guildford Nursery School, Hazel Avenue, Guildford GU1 1NR

- **Wiggles and Giggles at Hazel Avenue**

Sign up for our free parent and baby group for non-mobile babies.

Come and meet other parents and babies and join us for some afternoon of fun.

To reserve your place please call 01483 510570 or drop in on the day.

Thursdays 1:00pm - 2:00pm @ Guildford Nursery School, Hazel Avenue, Guildford GU1 1NR

- **Guildford Family Centre Community Resources Link**

[Resources – Guildford Nursery School and Family Centre \(guildfordnurseryschoolandfamilycentre.surrey.sch.uk\)](https://guildfordnurseryschoolandfamilycentre.surrey.sch.uk)

In order to help develop this into an informative and helpful resource for all families, we would be very grateful if you could complete the short questionnaire below to help us understand your awareness of the services available, and identify areas that can improve information sharing:

<https://forms.office.com/e/2YbSdkXDuc>

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