



## 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!



*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](mailto:guildford@familyvoicesurrey.org) or [tina.campbell@guildfordnscc.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:tina.campbell@guildfordnscc.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

# 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](#)

# 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.

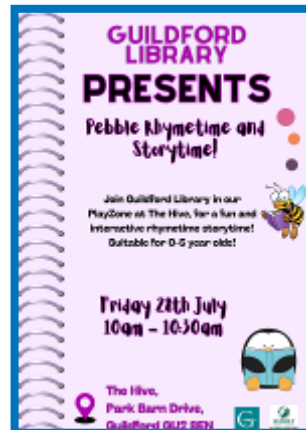
They also hold regular events, with the next one on Friday 28th July- Rhymetime and Storytime with Pebble the penguin thanks to Guildford Library - join them at 10am on the day - no booking required!

Please contact [community.wellbeing@guildford.gov.uk](mailto: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.



## 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.*

# 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](mailto:syheartlandsicb.bfp.sw@nhs.net) or  
contact us via Facebook  
[@bfpswsurrey](https://www.facebook.com/bfpswsurrey)



## 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](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/familylearning)  
Email: [familylearning@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto: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 14<sup>th</sup> July, 13:30 – 18:00
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August, 13:30 – 18:00
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September, 13:30 – 18:00
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October, 13:30 – 18:00
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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>.

# Local fetes and events

## Ripley Rocks

Saturday 8th July 2023



[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

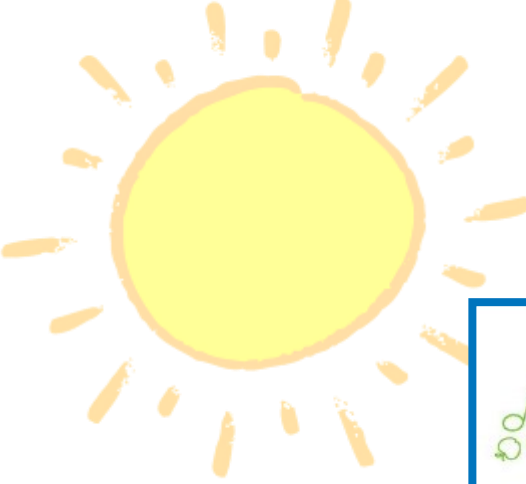


[Godstone Fete Home Page](#)

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 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 \(guildfordnurseryschoolandfamilycentre.surrey.sch.uk\)](http://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>