



ROMSEY FESTIVAL 2017

The eleventh **ROMSEY FESTIVAL** will run from **Saturday 1st to Sunday 16th July 2017**, at venues across the Romsey area, with participants, both professional and local, in events and exhibitions.

- Music ranging from grand choral concerts to solo performers, from orchestras and organists to folk and jazz.
- Painting, photography, textiles and other art.
- Gardens, buildings, and the environment.
- Workshops, talks, demonstrations, and interactive events.
- History, local culture, religious celebrations, food and drink, and pure unadulterated fun.

For full details of all events go to:

www.romseyfestival.org

All events are organised independently and detailed arrangements are the responsibility of the event organisers. The Romsey Festival Committee accepts no responsibility for any errors or cancellations. Some events are weather dependent. All information is correct at time of going to press.



MUSIC and ARTS CRAFTS and ENTERTAINMENT

events for all ages,
young and old.

The **ROMSEY FESTIVAL** is a celebration of Romsey's rich history, culture and talents.

Tickets

for most events are on sale through the
Romsey Tourist Information Centre
call: **01794 512987**
and online at:

www.romseyfestival.org



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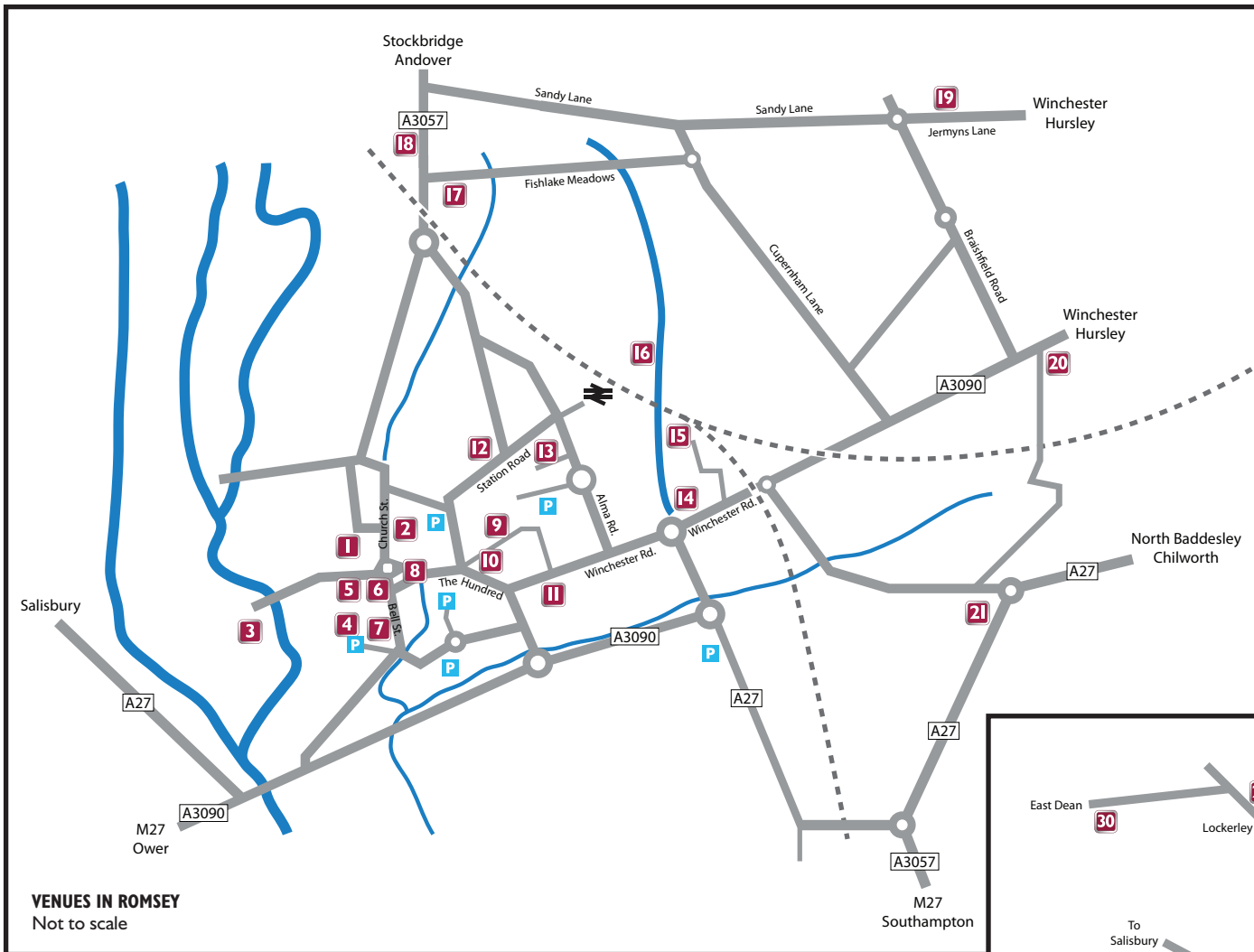
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drama
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Venues of the Romsey Festival

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| 1 Romsey Abbey & South Garth | 11 Methodist Church | 21 Lantern Theatre |
| 2 King John's House / TIC | 12 Romsey Library | 22 Mountbatten Gallery, Lee |
| 3 War Memorial Park | 13 Christine's Art House, Albany Road | 23 All Saints, North Baddesley |
| 4 Stable House Studio, Newton Lane | 14 Plaza Theatre | 24 St Denys, Chilworth |
| 5 Abbey (URC) Church & Hall | 15 Romsey Signal Box | 25 St Marks, Ampfield |
| 6 Romsey Town Hall | 16 Barge River (old canal) | 26 Braishfield Church Room |
| 7 Rum's Eg | 17 Flack Manor Brewery | 27 St Mary's, Michelmersh |
| 8 The Hundred / Cornmarket | 18 Island House, Greatbridge Road | 28 Mottisfont Abbey (NT) |
| 9 Old House At Home | 19 Sir Harold Hillier Gardens | 29 St John's, Lockerley |
| 10 Naz's Indian Restaurant | 20 St Swithun's, Crampmoor | 30 St Winfrith's, East Dean |



The Romsey Festival of Youth Music will be taking place during the first week of the Romsey Festival at a number of venues and will serve as a celebration of the high quality music-making which is being produced by the young people from the town and surrounding areas.

Community Cinema is a twice-monthly film presentation at the Town Hall, put on by Romsey Town Council. The films are a mix of the latest movies and old favourites.

Folklights@The Lantern mount regular concerts to showcase local and regional performers spanning a range of musical styles. Profits are donated to Romsey Opportunity Group to support music teaching.

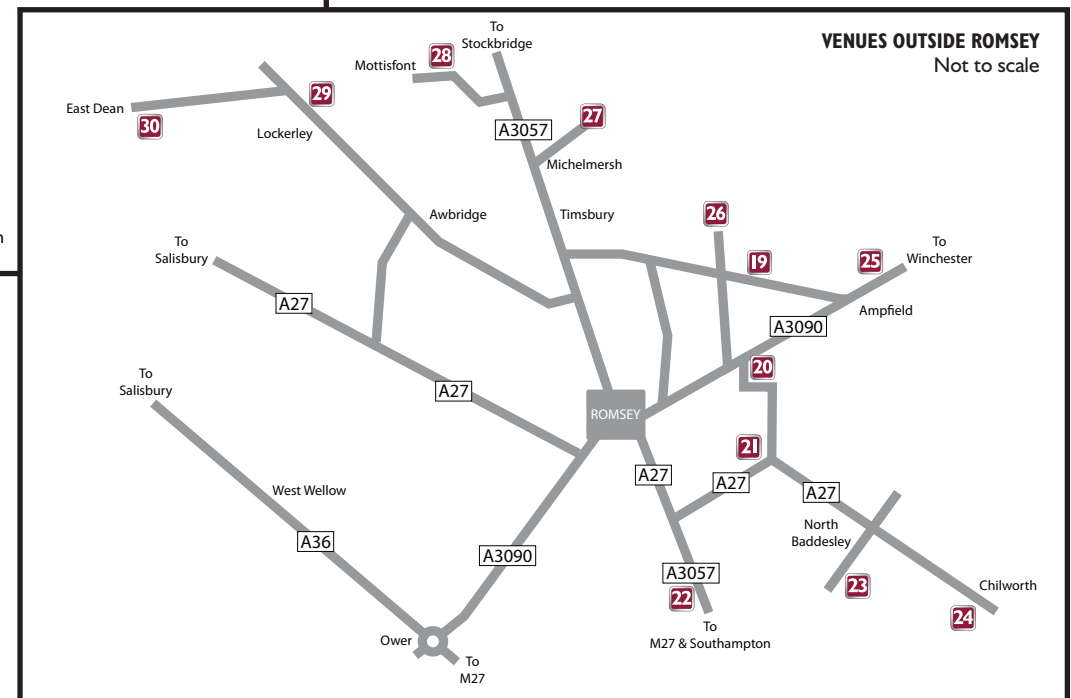
King John's House hosts exhibitions, monthly historical talks, art displays, craft events and recreational role play events throughout the year.

Music in Romsey organise an extensive series of concerts throughout the year in Romsey Abbey.

Romsey Amateur Operatic & Dramatic Society (RAODS) owns and operates The Plaza Theatre in Romsey on a completely volunteer basis, providing a wide variety of public performances including drama, comedy, musicals, tribute acts and magic shows.

Romsey Art Group is a membership organisation that holds regular exhibitions at the Mountbatten Gallery, Lee.

Rum's Eg is an art and craft gallery, café and workshop space promoting local artists and craft workers, and running regular art and craft workshops and exhibitions.



- Art
- Literature/Poetry
- Church/Religious
- Drama
- Textiles
- Guided walks
- Music
- History
- Gardens/Flowers
- Film
- Family friendly
- Food and drink event
- Photography
- Outdoor event
- Purchase of ticket or entry fee required

Numbers relate to venue (see maps overleaf)

EXHIBITIONS OPEN FOR THE ENTIRE ROMSEY FESTIVAL

- 8** Any time daily **YARN-BOMBING**
1st - 16th July Knitted decorations in the town. You can't miss them!
- 16** Any time daily **GOING WILD ON THE CANAL**
1st - 16th July Children's painted models of animals on display along the old canal
- 1** 9am - 5pm **MICROBIAL WORLDS: GARDEN SCULPTURE**
1st - 16th July Hampshire Art & Craft CIC (Rum's Eg) exhibition, continues to 30th July in the South Garth
- 1** 10am - 4pm **ROMSEY QUILT FESTIVAL 2017**
1st - 16th July Romsey Quilters exhibition throughout the Abbey
- 1** 10am - 4pm **DAISY CAKES OUTDOOR POP-UP CAFE**
1st - 16th July In association with the Quilters exhibition
- 19** 10am - 6pm **PLANTS FOR PEOPLE ECO-DYEING**
1st - 16th July An exhibition of work by local school children
- 7** 10am - 5pm **UNTAMED: PAINTINGS AND SCULPTURES**
1st - 16th July Exhibition inspired by animals, wildlife and nature, continues to 2nd September in Rum's Eg
- 4** 10am - 4pm **STABLE HOUSE STUDIOS OPEN EVENT**
1st - 16th July Rex and Geraldine Trayhorne open their studio
- 13** 10.30am - 6pm **CHRISTINE'S ART HOUSE**
1st - 16th July Local artists exhibit at Christine Watkins' studio

EXHIBITIONS OPEN FOR CERTAIN DAYS ONLY

- 1** 9am - 5pm **PLANET EARTH - A CALLIGRAPHIC EXHIBITION**
1st - 2nd July Hampshire Calligraphers, starts 16th June
- 5** 10am - 4pm **ROMSEY & THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IN WWI**
1st - 5th July Exhibition of the Heritage Lottery Funded Project
- 11** 10.30am - 4pm **DESIGNS FOR LIFE EXHIBITION**
1st - 6th July Art inspired by scientific discoveries, starts 30th June
- 28** 11am - 4pm **DISCOVERING BRITAIN: SHELL HERITAGE ART**
1st - 2nd July Exhibition at Mottisfont, starts 6th May
- 22** 10am - 5pm **ROMSEY ART GROUP EXHIBITION**
6th - 9th July Local artists, with practical demonstrations

EXHIBITIONS OPEN FOR CERTAIN DAYS ONLY (CONT.)

- 5** 9am - 5pm **ALL IS CREATIVE IN THE GARDEN**
7th - 16th July Greenbuttercup CIC environmental exhibition
- 24** 10am - 4pm **A SNAPSHOT IN TIME**
7th - 8th July Exhibition of Chilworth's local village history
- 2** 10am* - 4pm **VIEWFINDERS OF ROMSEY CAMERA CLUB**
8th - 16th July Their annual photographic exhibition
*11am Sundays
- 23** 11am - 5pm **NORTH BADDESLEY ART EXHIBITION**
14th - 16th July Community art exhibition by local artists
- 28** 11am - 4.30pm **THE GRUFFALO AND FRIENDS**
15th - 16th July The art of Axel Scheffler, continues to 3rd September

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS OCCURRING ON MORE THAN ONE DAY

- 1** 3pm **INSIGHTS INTO THE ABBEY**
1st - 16th July A series of brief talks and tours about different aspects of the Abbey

Saturday 1st Stained Glass	Friday 7th Around the outside of the Abbey	Wednesday 12th Abbey Organs
Sunday 2nd Sculptures	Saturday 8th Bell Tower Tour (booking essential)	Thursday 13th Memorials
Monday 3rd Victorian Improvements	Sunday 9th A Tour for Children	Friday 14th Works of Art
Tuesday 4th Monuments	Monday 10th Broadlands Links	Saturday 15th St Swithin's, Crampmoor 20
Wednesday 5th Archaeology	Tuesday 11th Abbey Vestments	Sunday 16th Some Saints in the Abbey
Thursday 6th Woodwork		
- 5** 9.30am **POETRY, PROSE AND PRAYER FOR A FESTIVAL**
3rd - 7th July and 10th - 14th July A half-hour of reflection through poetry and prose
- 2** 10.30am **90TH ANNIVERSARY LECTURE SERIES**
3rd - 7th July A series of talks in King John's House

Mon 3rd A History of King John's House	Wednesday 5th A morning with Charlie Dimmock	Friday 7th Domestic History 13th-17th Century
Tuesday 4th Log to Sculpture: woodworking	Thursday 6th The life of Jane Austin	
- 28** 3.30-4.30pm **TEA-TIME MUSIC AT MOTTISFONT**
3rd - 7th July and 10th - 14th July Informal music for the Abbey's visitors provided by local performers
- 1** 5.30pm **CHORAL EVENSONG**
3rd - 7th July and 10th - 13th July A daily celebration in music by various choirs
Other venues may be used: watch for details
- 9** 8pm **HOME FOLK**
3rd and 10th July A relaxed evening of folk music in a local inn

EVENTS ON SPECIFIC DAYS OF THE ROMSEY FESTIVAL

Saturday 1st July

- 2** 10.30am **EXPLORING HISTORIC ROMSEY'S WATERWAYS**
Guided walk led by Romsey & District Society
- 2** 10.30am - 4pm **KING JOHN'S HOUSE AGINCOURT DAY**
Living history dedicated to the 100 Years War
- 5** 10.30am - 4.30pm **ROMSEY AND DISTRICT RAILWAY MODELLERS**
An exhibition of model railways in the URC Hall
- 15** 11am - 4.30pm **ROMSEY SIGNAL BOX OPEN DAY**
See the historic box in operation
- 19** 7pm **CIDER WITH ROSIE**
RAODS production of Laurie Lee's classic performed outdoors at Hillier Gardens
- 1** 7.30pm **ROMSEY CHORAL SOCIETY GALA EVENING**
With the City of Southampton Orchestra
A 'Music In Romsey' event

Sunday 2nd July

- 8** 10am - 4pm **INSIDE OUT ART TRAIL**
Art displayed at venues around the town
- 15** 10am - 4pm **ROMSEY SIGNAL BOX OPEN DAY**
See the historic box in operation and a display of railway art
- 28** 10.30am **THE WATERWAYS OF MOTTISFONT**
Guided walk around the grounds
- 3** 1pm - 4pm **MAYORS PICNIC**
Fun for all the family
- 1** 5.30pm **ROMSEY ABBEY BELL RINGERS**
Enjoy a Quarter peal ringing out
- 5** 6.30pm **ROMSEY FESTIVAL OPENING SERVICE**
A service of celebration for the Festival

Monday 3rd July

- 1** 1.10pm **CAPITAL CITY GIRLS CHOIR**
A lunchtime concert by a visiting choir from Raleigh, North Carolina, USA
- 6** 3.30pm and 7pm **COMMUNITY CINEMA**
"Fantastic Beasts And Where To Find Them"
- 10** 7.30pm **COOK WITH NAZ: GOURMET COOKING**
Learn to cook Indian food and enjoy a full meal

Tuesday 4th July

- 1** 1.10pm **PETER & THE WOLF**
Lunchtime recital for children
- 1** 6pm **SCHOOLS CHOIR FESTIVAL**
Local school choirs in concert
A 'Music In Romsey' event and a 'Romsey Festival of Youth Music' event
- 11** 7pm **THE BEAUTY OF SHAPE IN SCIENCE AND ART**
Lecture by Prof Johnson, Univ of Cambridge




Wednesday 5th July

- 2** 10.30am **EXPLORING HISTORIC ROMSEY'S WATERWAYS**  Guided walk led by Romsey & District Society
- 1** 1.10pm **BRYN BRIDGES TRIO**  A recital with piano, bass and drums
- 21** 7pm **PRESIDENT'S EVENING: 30th ANNIVERSARY CONCERT**  A celebration by local musicians and singers
- 12** 7pm **CHESTER HOUSE PRODUCTIONS 'FLORENCE'**  The gripping story of Florence Nightingale
- 1** 7.30pm **ROMSEY ABBEY BELL RINGERS**  Listen to their weekly practice
- 5** 7.30pm **QUATTRO**  An evening of Baroque chamber music
- 2** 7.30pm **CUCKOO PINT**  Folk of ages - Folk music concert

Thursday 6th July

- 5** 1.10pm **ELLEBETH LITTLE IN THE URC**  A lunchtime violin and piano recital
- 17** 6.30pm **FESTIVAL BREWERY TOUR**  A chance to tour Romsey's own brewery and purchase the ROMSEY FESTIVAL BREW 17
- 6** 7.30pm **MARK PONSFORD**  Light-hearted music and musings

Friday 7th July

- 1** 1.10pm **ST TEILO TUDOR ORGAN RECITAL**  A recital with Edward Tambling
- 1** 7.30pm **AN EVENING WITH RICKY TIMS**  American pianist and quilter in concert A 'Music In Romsey' event
- 27** 7.30pm **POCKET THEATRE AT MICHELMERSH**  An evening of songs and sketches




Saturday 8th July

- 8** ALL DAY **BEGGARS FAIR**  Music, dance, fun and entertainment at venues and spaces around Romsey
- 21** 10am **ROMSEY QUILTERS LECTURE**  With American Quilter Ricky Tims
- 3** 10.30am - 5pm **ART IN THE PARK**  A display of local art hung on the railings
- 28** 10.30am **THE WATERWAYS OF MOTTISFONT**  Guided walk around the grounds
- 29** 10.30am - 4pm **LOCKERLEY & EAST TYTHERLEY BELL RINGERS**  An open day with displays of ringing
- 26** 7.30pm **THE EUSEBIUS QUARTET AT BRAISHFIELD**  Concert by a young string quartet

Sunday 9th July

- 1** 10am **FESTIVAL EUCHARIST**  Morning service led by Romsey Singers
- 2** 12pm - 6pm **LA RONDE**  Visit some private gardens around the town
- 15** 12pm - 6pm **ROMSEY SIGNAL BOX OPEN DAY**  See the historic box in operation
- 29** 12pm - 4pm **LOCKERLEY & EAST TYTHERLEY BELL RINGERS**  An open day with displays of ringing
- 5** 2pm **SPRINGFIELD MUSIC IN CONCERT**  Caroline Willshire's keyboard pupils
- 1** 2pm and 4pm **TAE TEATRO (TREVIGLIO) FROM ITALY 'Vita Sackville-West Through Her Poems'** 
- 19** 7pm **MICHELMERSH SILVER BAND**  An evening concert of music from the films in Hillier Gardens
- 14** 7pm and 9pm **TAE TEATRO (TREVIGLIO) FROM ITALY 'Letters'**  Treviglio is Romsey's Italian twin town

Monday 10th July

- 5** 1.10pm **JENNA GOVER IN THE URC**  A lunchtime recital by this local flautist
- 2** 2.30pm **EXPLORING HISTORIC ROMSEY'S WATERWAYS**  Guided walk led by Romsey & District Society
- 6** 3.30pm and 7pm **COMMUNITY CINEMA 'Philomena'**  with Judi Dench and Steve Coogan







Tuesday 11th July

- 1** 1.10pm **SIMON GRANT LUNCHTIME RECITAL**  Young singer from St John's, Cambridge
- 21** 8pm **SOUTHERN JAZZ GUITAR SOCIETY**  Jazz on a Summer Evening


Wednesday 12th July

- 1** 1.10pm **RACHEL MAXEY**  A lunchtime recital with solo viola
- 5** 2pm **POETRY FOR PLEASURE PRESENTATIONS**  The young winners read their poems
- 1** 7.30pm **ROMSEY ABBEY BELL RINGERS**  Listen to their weekly practice
- 25** 7.30pm **POCKET THEATRE AT AMPFIELD**  An evening of songs and sketches
- 18** 7pm **CIDER WITH ROSIE**  RAODS production of Laurie Lee's classic performed outdoors at Island House





Thursday 13th July

- 2** 10.30am **EXPLORING HISTORIC ROMSEY'S WATERWAYS**  Guided walk led by Romsey & District Society
- 1** 1.10pm **NINA RIDEOUT LUNCHTIME RECITAL**  The beauty of classical guitar
- 6** 7.30pm **PHOEBE MERRICK: MACE AND COPE**  LTVAS talk about Romsey and it's Abbey
- 1** 7.30pm **VOX HUMANA: ABBEY SOUNDS**  A concert of early sacred music A 'Music In Romsey' event
- 18** 8pm **CIDER WITH ROSIE**  RAODS production of Laurie Lee's classic performed outdoors at Island House
- 21** 8pm **FOLKLIGHTS: FB POCKET ORCHESTRA**  Jazz, blues, ragtime and dance from 20s/30s



Friday 14th July

- 5** 1.10pm **GERDA WILCOCKS AND MATTHEW SHENTON**  A lunchtime flute and piano recital in the URC
- 21** 7.30pm **MUSIQUE A TROIS: FRENCH CHANSONS**  Supported by local jazz combo Outplay
- 1** 7.30pm **ROMSEY SINGERS & ROMSEY ABBEY CHOIRS**  A joint concert by these local choirs A 'Music In Romsey' event
- 30** 7.30pm **POCKET THEATRE AT EAST DEAN**  An evening of songs and sketches
- 18** 8pm **CIDER WITH ROSIE**  RAODS production of Laurie Lee's classic performed outdoors at Island House

Saturday 15th July

- 19** 11am - 6pm **ROMSEY FESTIVAL FAMILY DAY**  A day of fun activities for all the family
- 15** 12pm - 4pm **ROMSEY SIGNAL BOX OPEN DAY**  See the historic box in operation and a display of railway art
- 1** 7.30pm **ROMSEY MALE VOICE CHOIR & GUESTS**  A joint concert with other male voice choirs A 'Music In Romsey' event
- 18** 8pm **CIDER WITH ROSIE**  RAODS production of Laurie Lee's classic performed outdoors at Island House

Sunday 16th July

- 1** 5.30pm **ROMSEY ABBEY BELL RINGERS**  Enjoy a Quarter peal ringing out
- 1** 6.30pm **ROMSEY FESTIVAL CLOSING SERVICE**  A celebration with Romsey Abbey Choir & guests