

Romsey Festival 2026

Saturday 4th – Sunday 19th July



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

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

www.romseyfestival.org

Romsey Festival Events List

Art, literature, textiles & exhibitions

Fri 3rd	Colour Theory for Quilts - A talk by Jo Avery	7pm	Crosfield Hall
Sat 4th	Jo Avery - Super Nova Stardust - Machine Quilting Workshop	10am - 4pm	Crosfield Hall
	One Hundred Years in the Hundred Acre Wood - Winnie the Pooh and friends	10.30am - 4pm	St Leonard's Church, Sherfield English
	Drawing Music	11am - 3pm	Abbey United Reformed Church
Sun 5th	Dream Flowers needle-turn appliqué workshop (SOLD OUT)	10am - 4pm	Crosfield Hall
	Hampshire Woodcarving Group - Open Day	10.30am - 2.30pm	Jubilee Hall, Timsbury
Sun 12th	Fabric Fiesta	10am - 4pm	Crosfield Hall
Sat 18th	Winchester Railway Modellers skills sharing	10.30am - 4.30pm	St Peter's Church, East Tytherley
	Romsey & District Railway Modellers Society - Railway Modelling Open Day	11am - 4.30pm	Scout Headquarters, Braishfield Road
Sun 19th	RAG - Art in the Park	10am - 4pm	Romsey Memorial Park

Daily exhibitions

3rd - 4th	Exhibition of local history	10am - 4pm	Romsey Town Hall
4th - 5th	Artful Summer Weekend	10am - 5pm	Sir Harold Hillier Gardens
4th - 19th	Exhibition of Linus Quilts	10am - 4pm	Abbey United Reformed Church
4th - 19th	Quilt Exhibition: A House is not a Home without a quilt	<i>Abbey hours</i>	Romsey Abbey
4th - 17th	Hampshire Calligraphers exhibition - "Folklore, Myth and Fable"	<i>Abbey hours</i>	Romsey Abbey
4th - 18th	Viewfinders Annual Photographic Exhibition	<i>Abbey hours</i>	Romsey Abbey
4th - 19th	Windows in the Past	10am - 3pm	St Mark's Church, Ampfield
7th - 19th	Windows in the Past	10am - 3pm	St John the Baptist Church, North Baddesley
10th - 18th	ArtSeen Exhibition	10am - 3pm	St John's Church, Lockerley

Concerts, recitals, services and shows

Fri 3rd	Abba Gold - One of the leading tribute bands to Abba	7.30pm	Romsey Plaza Theatre
Sat 4th	Brahms' German Requiem - Romsey Choral Society	7.30pm	Romsey Abbey
	Legends of Motown	7.30pm	Romsey Plaza Theatre
Sun 5th	Storytelling Sundays	2.30pm	Abbey United Reformed Church
Tue 7th	Trillium - Lunchtime concert	12.15pm	Abbey United Reformed Church
	Lunchtime Recital: Valentina Seferinova (piano)	1pm - 2pm	Romsey Abbey
Thu 9th	Lunchtime Recital: The music of Ss Kassia and Hildegard	1pm - 2pm	Romsey Abbey
	Romsey Singers - Summer Concert	7.30pm	Romsey Town Hall
Fri 10th	Flautissimo - Summer Flutes	7.30pm	Romsey Methodist Church
	The King's Men with Romsey Abbey Choirs	7.30pm	Romsey Abbey
Sat 11th	Beggars Fair	11am - 5pm	Venues all over Romsey
	Romsey Festival Gala Concert	Gates open from 18:15	Sir Harold Hillier Gardens
Sun 12th	Romsey Chamber Orchestra - Summer Afternoon Concert	3pm	Romsey Abbey
Mon 13th	Solo Classical Guitar Recital by Nina Rideout	7pm	Abbey United Reformed Church
Tue 14th	Rum's Eg Singers - Come and Sing!	12.30pm	Abbey United Reformed Church
	Lunchtime Recital: Elise Hills (piano)	1pm - 2pm	Romsey Abbey
Wed 15th	Lunchtime Recital: Tom Downes (violin)	1pm - 2pm	St Denys Church, Chilworth Old Village
Thu 16th	Lunchtime Recital: Adler Trio	1pm - 2pm	Romsey Abbey
Fri 17th	Romsey Youth Choir Summer Concert	7.30pm	Romsey Abbey
	Summer Soul Picnic Concert - Music in the Gardens	7.30pm	Sir Harold Hillier Gardens
Sat 18th	Classic Rock Revival	7.30pm	Romsey Plaza Theatre
	Michelmersh Silver Band - 140th Birthday Celebration Concert	7.30pm	Romsey Abbey
	Summer Soul Picnic Concert - Music in the Gardens	7.30pm	Sir Harold Hillier Gardens
Sun 19th	Sing into Summer with Romsey Ladies Choir - in concert with the Songbirds	2.30pm	Abbey United Reformed Church

Walks, talks, tours and activities

Sun 5th	Romsey Signal Box Open Day	11am - 4pm	Romsey Signal Box
	Cream Teas & Music in the grounds	3pm - 5pm	St Peters Church, West Tytherley
	The Spitfire - A Celebration	6pm	Romsey Plaza Theatre
Mon 6th	Outdoor Qigong and Nature Connection Class	10.30am	Sir Harold Hillier Gardens
	A guided walk around the historic centre of Romsey	7pm	Starts from Church Place
Tue 7th	Forest Bathing	10.30am - 1.30pm	Sir Harold Hillier Gardens
Wed 8th	A guided walk around the historic centre of Romsey	2pm	Starts from Church Place
Thu 9th	Exploring the waterways in central Romsey	10am	Meet at Romsey Abbey
	Meet the arb team	11am - 12.30pm	Sir Harold Hillier Gardens
Fri 10th	Sound bath - class	9.15am - 10.15am	Sir Harold Hillier Gardens
	Abbotswood Local Nature Reserve guided tour	10am	Abbotswood Nature Reserve
Sat 11th	An introduction to bell ringing	2pm - 4pm	St John's Church, Lockerley
Sun 12th	Exploring the waterways in central Romsey	2.30pm	Meet at Romsey Abbey
Wed 15th	Exploring the waterways in central Romsey	2.30pm	Meet at Romsey Abbey
Thu 16th	A guided walk around the historic centre of Romsey	10am	Starts from Church Place
	Mill Lane Meadows Nature Reserve guided tour	10am	Sherfield English
Sat 18th	Medieval Discovery Day	10am - 4pm	King John's House
	A demonstration of the art of bell ringing	10.30am - 4.30pm	St Peter's Church, East Tytherley
	Romsey Signal Box Open Day	11am - 4pm	Romsey Signal Box

Daily activities

3rd - 19th	Transition Town Romsey - nature themed mosaics around Romsey made from bottle tops	Daylight hours	Starts near Romsey Railway Station
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Comedy, drama, film, dance and poetry

Sat 11th	Annual show by Chrissy May dance school	2pm and 7.30pm	Romsey Plaza Theatre
Thu 16th	The Great & Terrible Tragedy of the Swing Riots - retold using music, poetry and song	7pm	Abbey United Reformed Church
Sun 19th	My name is Paul	7.30pm	Romsey Methodist Church

These details are accurate as of 8th April 2026; please see the website for the latest event information.

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