

Say Hello to Dorking

Your Guide to
What's On in Dorking
this Summer

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DORKING



June – September 2026

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Welcome to Summer in **DORKING**

There's no place like Dorking in the summer, and this year there is so much to look forward to.

From family fun and live music to creative workshops, shows at Pippbrook House, the return of the circus and the launch of the new bandstand, our town is full of reasons to get out, get involved and enjoy what's on.

There will be plenty for families, lots to discover in our shops, cafés, pubs and restaurants, and something happening every weekend to bring people into town.

We are also delighted to introduce the Hello Dorking Good Living Festival, running from Saturday 12th to Sunday 27th September 2026, with two weeks of Flavour, Fresh Air and Feeling Good.

So have a flick through, start planning your summer, and don't forget to follow @hellodorking for our Friday round-up of what's on each weekend.

See you in town!

The Hello Dorking Team

Whilst every effort has been made to ensure all information and offers in this guide are accurate things can change. We recommend checking with individual businesses before setting off.

PUBS & BARS

Pubs, Pints & Proper Good Times in Dorking.

Whether you're after cold pints in the sunshine, live music to start your weekend right, or a quiet glass of something special, Dorking's pubs and bars are serving up something for everyone this summer.

THE STAR,

West Street – A buzzing community pub that loves a reason for fancy dress, with something happening every week from Open Mic nights and Vinyl Junkiez DJ sets to live music and plenty of lively local atmosphere.

OLD HOUSE AT HOME

West Street – Your Friday night starts here. A classic local with live bands every Friday at 9pm, a great new menu, beach hut booths out the back and even a secret Narnia room through the wardrobe.
oldhousedorking.com

THE KINGS ARMS,

West Street – Saturday nights are all about live music and local talent, every week from 9pm. Add in great food, weekly quizzes and relaxed acoustic sessions on Sundays, and it's easy to see why this pub is such a local favourite.
kingsarmsdorking.co.uk

COBBETTS MICRO PUB

West Street – One of Dorking's cosiest spots for local ales, craft beers, ciders and good conversation, with a hidden backroom bar that's become a real favourite with locals.
cobbetsdorking.co.uk

THE WHITE HORSE,

The High Street – A much-loved Dorking pub with rooms, bringing together seasonal menus, Friday night live music, great drinks and stylish stays right in the heart of town.
whitehosedorking.com

THE SURREY YEOMAN,

The High Street – A welcoming local known for great food, Fish Fridays, Saturday BBQ'S and proper Sunday roast dinners that keep people coming back week after week.
surreyyeoman.co.uk

SWIRL WINE BAR,

The High Street – A stylish wine bar with beautiful Surrey Hills views, charcuterie boards, Fizz Fridays, Bar Beats live music nights and some of the best wines and cocktails in town.
swirlwinebar.uk

KNOX,

The High Street – If your weekend needs a soundtrack, head to Knox. Live DJs every Friday and Saturday bringing big energy, good vibes and a packed dancefloor right in the heart of Dorking.
knoxdorking.co.uk



THE QUEEN'S HEAD, South Street – A much-loved spot for summer drinks in the heart of Dorking, whether you're catching up with friends, stopping by after work or soaking up the atmosphere on a sunny afternoon.
queensheaddorking.co.uk

THE CRICKETERS,

South Street – A traditional pub voted one of the UK's top 500 pubs, with great beer, live music last Friday of the month, quizzes, food, Sunday meat raffles and community get togethers.
thecricketersdorking.co.uk

THE SPOTTED DOG,

South Street – A favourite with locals and visitors alike, with live music, charity quizzes, a new outdoor stage and beautiful views across the Surrey Hills.
spotteddogdorking.co.uk

THE BULLS HEAD,

South Street – Stylish and full of charm, the Bulls Head is the place for cocktails, pool, darts, chilled beats and good company, with Happy Hour every day from 4pm – 7pm.

THE WHITE HART,

Dene Street – Known to locals as “The Snake Pit”, this lively pub is home to a Doctor Who police box, pool table, great pints and all the big summer sporting action, including the World Cup and F1.

RIALTO SOCIAL

Dene Street – A lively late-night spot bringing something different to Dorking, with a private karaoke room, electronic darts, cocktails, great food and their famous gelato. Perfect for group nights out, celebrations or when you fancy mixing things up.
rialtodorking.co.uk

For full line-ups, music nights and event details, follow your favourite pubs on social media or [@hellodorking](https://www.instagram.com/hellodorking) for our weekly What's On Guide.

Visit hellodorking.com Business Directory for food and drink, places to stay and what's on across the town.

WESTCOTT & WILLIAMS WEST STREET

FURNITURE PAINTING WORKSHOP –
Learn to paint your furniture the Annie
Sloan way.

ESSENTIAL TECHNIQUES

Workshops run from 10am to 1.30pm

Friday 12 June

Saturday 20 June (or a FULL DAY with
Decorative Techniques)

Friday 26 June

DECORATIVE TECHNIQUES

Saturday 20 June

Book here: westcottandwilliams.co.uk

ODDFELLOWS HALL HIGH STREET

REGULAR EVENTS

Tuesdays 10am – Badminton

Thursday 1pm – Pickleball

Fridays 10:30am – Zumba Gold

Fridays 12pm – Tai Chi Qi Gong with Tea
and Coffee

CLAY MUG MAKING WITH EMILY CHILVERS

Wednesday 17th June 10am Contact
Carly on 01306 877792



DOWNS SOLICITORS HIGH STREET

DOWNS NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME OPEN DAY

Saturday 27 June, 10am – 3pm

Downs Solicitors beautiful walled
garden in Dorking will be open to the
public as part of the National Garden
Scheme.

£5 entrance fee – All monies raised will
go to NGS charity. downslaw.co.uk



DORKING MUSEUM WEST STREET

ORGANISED WALKS

6 June 6pm – Dorking Historic Pub Walk

14 June 2pm – Hidden Dorking walk

14 June 2pm – Betchworth Castle Tour

14 June 2pm – Hidden Dorking Historic
Walk

14 June 2pm – Blue Plaques and Statues
Walk

21 June 2pm – Deepdene Trail Walk

To book these walks head to
dorkingmuseum.co.uk

REPAIR CAFE PIPPBROOK HOUSE

First Saturday of every month. Free
repair service. Aiming to stop
repairable items going to landfill –
Saturday 6 June 10:30am – 1pm

TRACEY'S SEWING ROOM NORTH STREET

**FREE MOTION EMBROIDERY
WORKSHOP WITH ELISABETH HAMLIN**
Friday 05 June 2026 – 10.30 am to 2.30
pm

BEGINNER LEARN TO SEW COURSE

Four lessons on 4 consecutive Saturdays
– 10:30 am to 1:30 pm

6 June – Get to know your Sewing
Machine

13 June – Make an overlapped cushion
cover with buttons

20 June – Sew a lined Tote bag with a
patch pocket

27 June – Make a pair of PJ shorts

For more courses and to book visit:
traceyssewingroom.co.uk

THE GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK

Saturday 6 – Sunday 14 June

**DORKING'S BIG SWAP, SWITCH,
SHARE – THE BIG CELEBRATION**
Featuring community stalls and
oodles of activities
St Martin's Walk Dorking,
Saturday 6 June 10am – 3pm

DORKING DAY OF DANCE

Saturday 6 June 10am

Throughout Dorking at various
locations all day from 10am onwards

ECO HUB

Sunday 7 June 2pm – 4pm –

Quaker Meeting House

Bees and Nature Crafts and Activities

FILM SHOWING – WILDING

Monday 8th June 7:30pm

showing at Pippbrook House

For a full list of the events visit
circulardorking.org.uk



DORKING BANDSTAND MEADOWBANK PARK

TAYLOR WILLIAMS DALEY SURVEYORS

Concert featuring Mole Valley Silver
Band & Leith Hill Big Band

Sunday 14 June 11am

TAYLOR WIMPEY Concert

featuring Allegra Concert Band

Sunday 21 June 12 pm

DORKING MANOR CARE HOME Concert
featuring Dorking Rock Choir

Sunday 28 June, 2pm

dorkingbandstand.com



HELLO DORKING ART TRAIL ACROSS DORKING

Saturday 6 June - 10am - 3pm
Join Hello Dorking in St Martin's Walk as part of The Great Big Green Week Celebration Event and pick up a trail sheet for our new Street Art Trail.

Find out more here hellodorking.com

PIPPBROOK HOUSE PIPPBROOK

A Grade II* listed Victorian gothic mansion in central Dorking, today transformed into a vibrant Creative Hub.

VINTAGE FILM CLUB:

Stand By Me

Friday 12 June, 7.30pm

RIVERDANCE

25th Anniversary Show Encore Screening

Saturday 13 Jun, 1.30pm & 7.30pm

GARDEN BIRDS – An Introduction by Sight and Sound – **Tuesday 16 Jun, 7.30pm**

SCREAMING BLUE MURDER COMEDY CLUB

– **Friday 26 June, 8:30pm**

VAUGHAN WILLIAMS SINGERS –

Saturday 27 Jun, 7.30pm

dorkinghalls.co.uk

WAITROSE SOUTH STREET

TASTINGS – Every Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 11am - 4pm

WINDIBANK REIGATE ROAD

VIEWING DAYS – 3, 4 & 5 June, 10am - 5pm

AUCTION DAYS – 6 & 7 June, 10am - 5pm

Dorking Halls Car Park

windibank.co.uk

SANTUS CIRCUS MEADOWBANK

From Thursday 11 June to Sunday 21
June book tickets at santuscircus.com



Tyfo Charity Football Match
21st June, 3pm - 6pm Meadowbank
Football Ground tyfo.org.uk/events

NATURALMAT SOUTH STREET

Thursday 4 June, 6pm – Restorative
Sound Bath Experience

naturalmat.co.uk/pages/events

SURREY ARTISTS OPEN STUDIOS ACROSS SURREY

SUMMER OPEN STUDIOS 2026

6 June-21 June, 11am-5pm daily.

Artists across Surrey and beyond invite the public into their creative spaces for a free, 16 day celebration of art and making, across three weekends.

OPEN STUDIO – Kathy Kyle Studio at Sandrock House, West Street Daily, meet Kathy on **Thursdays and Sundays 11am - 5pm**

SOUTH STREET GALLERY – Kiri Jones Art and Leslie Lund Open Gallery
Saturday 6 June-21 June, 10am-5pm daily.

For more details head to

surreyopenstudios.org.uk

DORKING LIBRARY ST MARTIN'S WALK

Every Thursday, 3.30pm Crafternoon
Every Saturday, 2pm LEGO club, £1 per child

Tuesday 2 June, 3:30pm
Badge making £2 for 2 badges

Saturday 6 June, 10.30am
Storytime and workshop with Tina Talbot, Booking on Eventbrite. For ages 5-8, £1 per child.

Saturday 6 June, 10am-4pm Plant Swap – No plant to swap? – No worry, donations welcome.

Monday 8 June, 3.30pm
Badge making, £2 for 2 badges

Friday 12 June, 2pm-4pm
A social get-together for those with dementia and their carers

Saturday 13 June 10am-12pm
Dorking Museum session, National Crime Month

Saturday 10.30-11.30am
Storytime with David Vaughan
Booking on Eventbrite, for ages 8 and under. £1 per child.

Saturday 20 June, 11.30am
Dorking Museum session
Street football in Dorking.

Friday 26 June 2pm-4pm
A social get-together for those with dementia and their carers

Tuesday 30 June, 3.30pm
Badge making, £2 for 2 badges, drop in

For more info visit surreycc.gov.uk

JUNE



SWIRL WINE BAR HIGH STREET

MUM & MINI MIXER – First Tuesday of the month, 2pm – 4pm

MUSIC BINGO – Last Wednesday of the month

Live Music by Various Artists, Rugby Screenings, Social Beats DJ Monthly
Head to swirlwinebar.uk

THE STAR WEST STREET

OPEN DECK – Friday 5 June, 6:30pm

LIVE MUSIC, Stealing Scarlet

Friday 19 June, 9pm

LIVE MUSIC, Joe Jammer

Friday 26 June, 9pm

SUNDAY VINYL SESSIONS

Sunday 28 June, 3pm

Follow [@thestardorking](https://www.instagram.com/thestardorking)

DORKING DISTILLERY DENBIES

TASTING WORLD GIN DAY!

PAINT AND SIP

Saturday 13 June, 1 pm – 3pm

DORKING DISTILLERY GIN TASTING EXPERIENCE

20 June, 2pm – 3:30pm

Book place here dorkingdistillery.co.uk

GAME N PLAY HIGH STREET

MAGIC the gathering Commander night.
Thursday evening 6pm-10pm

FAMILY CHESS CLUB – Saturday 10am-12.30pm

Follow [@gamenplay2025](https://www.instagram.com/gamenplay2025)

TURKUVAZ RESTAURANT ST MARTIN'S WALK

LIVE MUSIC visit turkuazdorking.co.uk

KNOX HIGH STREET

THE SWITCHOVER

Last Saturday of every month

R&B Sessions 10pm – 11pm

Big Tunes, Bangers & Party, Anthems till late

KARAOKE NIGHTS – 5 June 8pm – 11pm

JOKA SOUNDS – 20 June, 5pm till late

GINGER'S BIG DRAG BINGO – Friday 26

June Follow [@knoxdorking](https://www.instagram.com/knoxdorking)

THE KINGS ARMS WEST STREET

OPEN MIC NIGHT – Wednesday 3 June, 8pm

Thursday 4 June, 5pm – World Cup

Sweepstake draw at 5.30pm

LIVE MUSIC – Rebeats – Saturday 6

June, 9pm

LIVE MUSIC Ransom – Saturday 13 June,

9pm

LIVE MUSIC – Rabble Alliance –

Saturday 20 June, 9pm

LIVE MUSIC – Boomers – Saturday 27

June, 8pm

SUNDAY SESSIONS with Ray Keats –

Sunday 7 June, 3pm – 5pm

SUNDAY SESSIONS with Chantelle –

Sunday 14 June, 3pm – 5pm

WORLD CUP 26, England v Croatia – on 3 screens – Wednesday 17 June, 9pm

WORLD CUP 26 – on 3 screens Engand v

Ghana – Tuesday 23 June, 9pm

WORLD CUP 26 England v Panama –

Saturday 27 June, 10pm

Follow [@kingsarmsrh4](https://www.instagram.com/kingsarmsrh4)

BANKING HUB ST MARTINS WALK

BANKING HUB – Find out more about the services available and how the Banking Hub will work.

Friday 12 June, 8am – 2pm

DORKING SPORTS CENTRE REIGATE ROAD

SENIOR CLUB

Run weekly by the dedicated staff at Dorking Sports Centre

Wednesdays 9am – 12pm

9am – 10am – Walking Basketball

10am – 12pm – Pickleball, Table Tennis and badminton.

Free Tea and Coffee's from 10am in the meeting room.

For more details visit better.org.uk



THE SPOTTED DOG SOUTH STREET

LIVE MUSIC, Live Singer Moss – Saturday 13 June, 8pm

DJ'S IN THE GARDEN – House Night

Saturday 27 June 8pm – 11pm

Follow [@the_spotted_dog_dorking](https://www.instagram.com/the_spotted_dog_dorking)

THE OLD HOUSE AT HOME WEST STREET

LIVE MUSIC – Every Friday, 9pm

Follow [@theoldhousedorking](https://www.instagram.com/theoldhousedorking)

THE WHITE HORSE HIGH STREET

LIVE AT THE LOCAL a feel good way to kick off the weekend in Dorking.

On Fridays, The White Horse bring a little extra buzz with live music, comedy, magic and all sorts of easygoing entertainment.

For more info and to book whitehosedorking.com



TRACEY'S SEWING ROOM NORTH STREET

SEW AND TELL

Wednesday evenings 6pm – 9pm

01 July, 15 July, 29 July

Friday morning – 10:30 am to 1:30 pm

10 July

TROUSERS AND RAGLAN TOP

Four lessons on 4 consecutive

Thursdays – 6pm to 9pm

2 July – Trousers

9 July – Trousers

16 July – Raglan top

23 July – Raglan top

For more courses and to book visit:

traceyssewingroom.co.uk

HELLO DORKING EVENT PIPPBROOK HOUSE

DINOSAUR CRAFTY CAPER

Friday 31 July 10 am – 1pm

Enjoy a roarsome craft session in the fabulous Pippbrook House.

Pre booking essential, book at

dorkinghalls.co.uk

DORKING DISTILLERY DENBIES

DORKING DISTILLERY GIN TASTING EXPERIENCE

18 July, 2pm – 3:30pm

Book place here dorkingdistillery.co.uk

PETS CORNER WEST STREET

PUPPY HOUR – ALL SUMMER LONG

A free club for puppies to make friends

Every Saturday 9:30 – 10:30 at Pets

Corner Dorking, West Street.

dorking@petscorner.co.uk

THE STAR WEST STREET

OPEN DECK – Friday 3 July, 6:30pm

LIVE MUSIC, DJ Just Dean White Pa-rt-y

Friday 11 July, 9pm

LIVE MUSIC, Choro Bandido

Friday 17 July, 9pm

SUNDAY VINYL SESSIONS

Sunday 19 July, 3pm

LIVE MUSIC, The Seasick Landlubbers

Friday 24 July, 9pm

LIVE MUSIC, The Remnants

Friday 31 July, 9pm

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DORKING LIBRARY ST MARTIN'S WALK

DORKING MUSEUM SESSION –

Archelogy – 18 July, 10am

DORKING MUSEUM SESSION – There's

a monster in the caves, 25 July, 10am

SURREY ARTS SESSION – Make a Beat,

28 July, 11am

Family Information Service visit,

30 July, 2pm

surreycc.gov.uk

DORKING BANDSTAND MEADOWBANK PARK

WHITE HORSE PUB HOTEL Concert

featuring Ron Green Big Band

Sunday 5 July, 2pm

DOWN SOLICITORS & NOTARIES

Concert featuring Blue Bosses

Sunday 12 July, 2pm

STATION VIEW GARAGE Concert

featuring The Old Green Boot Band (RnB)

Sunday 19 July, 2pm

MYELOMA UK Concert

featuring Childe Rolande (Folk Band)

Sunday 26 July, 2pm

dorkingbandstand.com

THE SURREY YEOMAN THE HIGH STREET

Fish Friday every Friday

Saturday's Summer BBQ (Weather

permitting) Sunday Roast.

Check [@surreyyeoman1794](https://www.instagram.com/surreyyeoman1794) for details

DORKING MUSEUM WEST STREET

GUIDED WALKS

Hidden Dorking Walk

Sunday 12 July, 2pm

Betchworth Castle Tour

Sunday 12 July, 2pm

Deepdene Trail Walk

Sunday 19 July, 2pm

Architecture of Dorking High Street

Sunday 19 July, 2pm

FAMILY WALK

Building Materials in Dorking

Thursday 30 July 2pm

SOUTH STREET CAVE TOURS

Private tours can be run for any group or organisation from March to the end of October.

Saturday 4 July, 10am, 11am, 1pm,

2pm

Email

caves@dorkingmuseum.org.uk for info.



PIPPBROOK HOUSE PIPPBROOK

HARRY HOUDINI – Tuesday 7 July,
7.30pm

VINTAGE FILM CLUB – Pretty Woman

Thursday 9 July, 7.30pm

NATIONAL THEATRE ENCORE

SCREENING – Les Liaisons Dangereuses

Friday 24 July, 7.30pm

MICHAEL SPICER: Hope All's Well –

Work In Progress – Saturday 25 July,

7.30pm – Book dorkinghalls.co.uk



THE WHITE HORSE THE HIGH STREET

LIVE ACOUSTIC MUSIC - On the first Friday of every month.

HAPPY HOUR on selected drinks & cocktails - Sunday - Friday 5-7pm

STEAK NIGHT - Wednesday's 5pm
Guest receives a complimentary bottle of wine & 3 complimentary chef's sauces when they buy 2 steaks. Visit whitehosedorking.com/whatson

THE KINGS ARMS WEST STREET

OPEN MIC NIGHT Wed 1 July, 8pm

LIVE MUSIC Flytrap - Sat 4 July, 9pm

LIVE MUSIC L8Funk - Sat 11 July, 9pm

LIVE MUSIC Eclectix - Sat 18 July, 9pm

LIVE MUSIC Stealing Scarlett

Sat 25 July, 9pm

SUNDAY SESSIONS with Jess Marks

Sunday 12 July, 3pm - 5pm

SUNDAY SESSIONS with Darren Lee

Sunday 26 June, 3pm - 5pm

DDOS THE GREEN ROOM

AT YOUR CONVENIENCE By James Carter 1st - 4th July

Book tickets dorkinghalls.co.uk

PLANT BASED MARKET ST MARTIN'S WALK CAR PARK

KORDIA EVENTS

Sunday 19 July 10am - 4pm

DORKING WANDERERS MEADOWBANK FOOTBALL STADIUM

PRE SEASON FIXTURE - Dorking Wanderers vs Chatham Town Tuesday 21 July 7:45pm dwfc.co.uk

PATCHWORKING GARDEN PROJECT

SUMMER OPEN DAY - Sunday 12th July
12pm - 4pm - Patchworking Garden,
Pixham Lane RH4 1QA

DORKING HALLS MEADOWBANK PARK

PLAYS IN THE PARK

Saturday 18 July

2:30pm - Midsummer Night's Dream

7pm - SBM Comedy Club

Book tickets dorkinghalls.co.uk



DORKING HALLS FAMILY FUN DAY

Free family fun in Meadowbank Park
Sunday 19 July 11am - 4pm

MOLE VALLEY SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Includes a range of free activities across Mole Valley, including sports, creative sessions, family activities, swimming, workshops and more. The sessions are aimed at helping children stay active, social and engaged over the summer holidays, with many activities suitable for a wide range of ages and abilities. eequ.org/molevalleysummerholidayprogramme

THE SPOTTED DOG SOUTH STREET

LIVE MUSIC, Live Mad Bass

Saturday 5 July, 8pm

KARAOKE - Wayne's World Karaoke

DJ'S IN THE GARDEN - Family Rave

Saturday 25 July 8pm - 11pm

Follow [@the_spotted_dog_dorking](https://twitter.com/the_spotted_dog_dorking)

WINDIBANK REIGATE ROAD

VIEWING DAYS - 22, 23 and 24 July
10am - 5pm

AUCTION DAYS - 25, 26 July, 10am - 5pm
Dorking Halls Car Park
windibank.co.uk

WESTCOTT & WILLIAMS WEST STREET

FURNITURE PAINTING WORKSHOP -
Learn to paint your furniture the Annie Sloan way. Westcott & Williams, West Street.

Saturday 4 July, 10am - 1:30pm (or a FULL DAY with Decorative Techniques)

Friday 12 July, 10am - 1:30pm

Friday 24 July

MAKE A LAMPSHADE

Perfect for a creative treat on your own or with friends. Make your own drum lampshade to take home - Friday 10 July
westcottandwilliams.co.uk



DORKING SPORTS CENTRE REIGATE ROAD

GLL OPEN DAY

Summer open Weekend Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 of July

For more details visit better.org.uk

KNOX HIGH STREET

THE SWITCHOVER Last Saturday of every month R&B Sessions 10pm - 11pm
Big Tunes, Bangers & Party, Anthems till late.

KARAOKE NIGHTS - 3 July 8pm - 11pm
Follow [@knoxdorking](https://twitter.com/knoxdorking)

AUGUST



THE STAR WEST STREET

OPEN DECK – Friday 7 August, 6:30pm
LIVE MUSIC, Apache Rose
Friday 14 August, 9pm
SUNDAY VINYL SESSIONS
Sunday 16 August, 3pm
LIVE MUSIC, The Callbirds
Friday 21 August, 9pm
LIVE MUSIC, Bleep 4
Friday 28 August, 9pm

ALL SUMMER LONG

BURGUNDY & BLACK – St Martins
Walk, Under 5's Softplay 9:30 – 4pm

SILVERMERE SOFTPLAY – Mill Lane,
7 days a week 9:30am – 5pm
Silvermere-softplay.co.uk

GAME N PLAY – The High Street
Tuesday – Friday 12pm – 10pm
Saturday and Sunday 10am – 4pm

PETS CORNER WEST STREET

PUPPY HOUR – ALL SUMMER LONG
A free club for puppies to make friends
Every Saturday 9:30 – 10:30
dorking@petscorner.co.uk

THE KINGS ARMS WEST STREET

LIVE MUSIC Junkyard Choir
Saturday 1 August, 9pm
LIVE MUSIC Ransom
Saturday 8 August, 9pm
LIVE MUSIC Sausage Monkey
Saturday 15 August, 9pm
LIVE MUSIC Five Chambers Full
Saturday 22 August, 9pm
LIVE MUSIC The Reflectors
Saturday 29 August, 9pm
Follow [@kingsarmsrh4](https://www.instagram.com/kingsarmsrh4)

DORKING BANDSTAND MEADOWBANK PARK

WHITE HORSE PUB HOTEL Concert
featuring Coldharbour Village Band
Sunday 2 August, 2pm

ST CATHERINE'S HOSPICE Concert
featuring Mood Swing
Sunday 9 August, 2pm

**BULLIMORES CHARTERED
ACCOUNTANTS** Concert featuring
Windjammers

Sunday 16 August, 2pm

BUCHER MUNICIPAL Concert
featuring Milestone Big Band
Sunday 23 August, 2pm

SEYMOURS ESTATE AGENTS Concert
featuring Happy Days Big Band
Sunday 30 August

dorkingbandstand.com

THE SPOTTED DOG SOUTH STREET

LIVE MUSIC, Live Singer Moss –
Saturday 23 August, 8pm

DJ'S IN THE GARDEN – Ibiza Dance
Saturday 29 August, 8pm – 11pm
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DORKING MUSEUM WEST STREET

GUIDED WALKS

Dorking Pub Walk Saturday 1 August, 2pm
Blue Plaques & Statues Walk – Sunday 2
August, 2pm

Betchworth Castle Tour

Sunday 9 August, 2pm

Hidden Dorking Sunday 16 August, 11am

Deepdene Trail Walk

Sunday 23 August, 2pm

Book dorkingmuseum.org.uk

PIPPBROOK HOUSE PIPPBROOK

VINTAGE FILM CLUB The Good The Bad
and The Ugly Tuesday 11 Aug, 7.30pm

**SUMMER PERFORMING ARTS
WORKSHOP** – 3 – 7 August, 10am–3pm
Ages: 7–16years All experience levels
welcome! Book dorkinghalls.co.uk

DORKING SPORTS CENTRE REIGATE ROAD

SUMMER PROGRAMME

JUNIOR DROP IN SPORTS HALL SPORTS

Pickleball and Table Tennis,
Tuesdays and Thursdays 10am–
11am

MAIN POOL FAMILY FUN

Monday 1pm – 3pm, Tuesday 10:30–
11:30, Wednesday 1pm – 3pm
Thursday 1pm – 3pm

JUNIOR GYM (1 HOUR)

Monday – Friday 10am & 3:45pm

ADULT AND JUNIOR GYM

Monday – Friday 1pm – 2pm

INFLATABLE POOL SESSIONS

Tuesday 1:30pm – 2:30pm
Friday 1:30pm – 2:30pm

For more details visit better.org.uk

HELLO DORKING EVENT ST MARTIN'S WALK

SPIDERMAN MEET & GREET

Friday 21 August 12pm – 2pm
Meet Spiderman and have a photo,
explore the town and make a day of it.

DORKING LIBRARY ST MARTINS WALK

EXPLORE LEARNING WORKSHOP

6 August – 11.30am

AUTHOR VISIT – Matt Oldfield
18 August time TBC

EXPLORE LEARNING WORKSHOP

20 August – 11.30am

DORKING MUSEUM SESSION:
Summer Reading Challenge
22 August, 10am

THE GREEN ROOM THEATRE REIGATE ROAD

THE SUTTONERS PRESENT

Dracula: A Comedy With Bite!
Thursday 6 August, 7:30pm
Book Tickets dorkinghalls.co.uk

SEPTEMBER



HERITAGE OPEN DAYS DORKING

Discover a wide range of historic properties, talks and walks across Mole Valley during Heritage Open Days, England's largest festival of history and culture. **Friday 11 – Sunday 20 September**

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS – At Pippbrook House **Saturday 12 – Sunday 20 September**

HERITAGE OPEN DAY WALKS – With Dorking Museum

DORKING HISTORIC PUB WALK
Saturday 12 September, 6pm

EVERYDAY HISTORIES
Sunday 13 September, 2pm
Sunday 19 September, 2pm

heritageopendays.org.uk

DORKING MUSEUM WEST STREET

THE DEEPDENE TRAIL – **Sunday 27 September, 2pm**

HIDDEN DORKING HISTORIC WALKS – **Sunday 6 September, 11am**

UP AND DOWN GREENSAND – Geology, Geomorphology and Water
Saturday 26 September, 2pm

Book dorkingmuseum.org.uk

WESTCOTT & WILLIAMS WEST STREET

MOODBOARD WORKSHOP

Create your very own take-away moodboard and learn to decorate confidently with colour.

Thursday 24 September, 7pm

Friday 25 September, 10am

Book westcottandwilliams.co.uk

DORKING BANDSTAND MEADOWBANK PARK

BRELADES VETS Concert featuring Slinfold Concert Band

Sunday 6 September, 2pm

DORKING TRAVEL Concert featuring Horsham Borough Band

Sunday 13 September, 2pm

DOWNS SOLICITORS & NOTARIES

Concert Epsom and Ewell Silver Band
Sunday 20 September, 2pm

HJP CHARTERED FINANCIAL PLANNERS

Concert featuring All Fired Up Band
Sunday 27 September, 2pm

dorkingbandstand.com

DOVEHOUSE ANTIQUES DORKING SPORTS CENTRE

Dorking Antiques Fair

Sunday 27 September 10:30am – 4pm

THE STAR WEST STREET

OPEN DECK – **Friday 4 September, 6:30pm**

TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY with the Seasick Landlubbers – **Friday 19 September**

SUNDAY VINYL SESSIONS
Sunday 20 September, 3pm

LIVE MUSIC, Glamasarus Rex
Friday 25 September, 9pm

THE SPOTTED DOG SOUTH STREET

KARAOKE – Waynes World, **Saturday 12 September, 8pm**

DJ'S IN THE GARDEN – End of Summer Rocks – **Saturday 26, 8pm – 11pm**

LIVE MUSIC – Live Singer Moss

Sunday 27 September, 8pm

Follow [@the_spotted_dog_dorking](https://twitter.com/the_spotted_dog_dorking)

KNOX HIGH STREET

FEMME FORCE – Leanne Louise, Savannah Z, SLK with Special Guest Danny Blaze

Saturday 26 September, 8pm

Ticketed event [@knox_dorking](https://twitter.com/knox_dorking)

PIPPBROOK HOUSE PIPPBROOK

OPERA ON SYDNEY HARBOUR

ENCORE SCREENING: Verdi's La Traviata

Saturday 5 September, 3pm

AN EVENING OF SPIRIT

CONNECTION WITH MICHELLE MORLEY

Friday 11 September, 7:30pm

VINTAGE FILM CLUB: GREASE

Saturday 12 September, 7:30pm

LUCY PORTER

Saturday 19 September, 5pm

Saturday 19 September 8pm

OLD HERBACEOUS

Friday 25 September 2026, 7:30pm

GREAT SCOTT! THE INCREDIBLE CHANGES OF VICTORIAN BRITAIN

Saturday 26 September, 3:30pm

Book at dorkinghalls.co.uk



WINDIBANK REIGATE ROAD

VIEWING DAYS – **2,3,4 September 10am – 5pm**

AUCTION DAYS 5 & 6 September, 10am – 5pm

Dorking Halls Car Park

windibank.co.uk

HELPFUL INFO

WHO WE ARE – HELLO DORKING

Making Dorking a little bit brighter, one project at a time.

We often get asked what Hello Dorking actually is and the short answer? We're here to support Dorking's brilliant town centre, its businesses, and the people who love it.

Hello Dorking is the friendly face of the Dorking Town Partnership, a Business Improvement District (BID) made up of local businesses working together to make Dorking the best it can be. From floral displays to festive lights, events to enterprise, we're all about helping our town centre thrive.

We're passionate about our town, its heritage, its creativity, and its sense of community. Whether you're here for a day or a lifetime, we're so glad you chose Dorking.

Want to find out more or get involved? Visit www.hellodorking.com or follow us @HelloDorking.

COME BY TRAIN

Dorking is brilliantly connected, with three stations – **Dorking Main, Deepdene and Dorking West**. All within a short walk of the town centre.

From London, it's just 55 minutes from Victoria or Waterloo. From the South East, you can hop on a direct train from places like Guildford (15 mins), Redhill (15 mins), Horsham (22 mins) or Reading (1 hour).

Coming from further afield? Gatwick Airport is around 30 minutes by train.

Plan your journey at National Rail or The Trainline.

GET TO DORKING

By Car: Exit the M25 at Junction 9 and follow the A24, turning right at the A24/A25 junction into town. Coming from Guildford? Use the A25. From Gatwick? A217 then A25 will bring you in.

Parking is available at Reigate Road, Southside, Wathen Road, West Street, Junction Road, South Street, Church Street, Dene Street and North Street.

By Bus: Hop on the 465, 22, 21, 32 or 93. For up-to-date timetables, visit the Surrey County Council website.

By Bike: You'll find bicycle racks at Dorking Sports Centre, St Martin's Walk and Waitrose.

By Taxi: Head to our website for taxi numbers or to the taxi rank outside St Martin's Walk.

DISCOVER THE BUSINESSES

Looking for a brilliant brunch spot? A thoughtful gift? A trusted local service?

From unique boutiques to award-winning restaurants, expert services to cosy cafés.

Dorking's full of businesses that go the extra mile. And now, they're all in one place.

Head to our Business Directory to explore everything our town has to offer: hellodorking.com

Shop local. Eat local. Support Dorking.

Want to stay in the know? Sign up to our newsletter: hellodorking.com/newsletter



Good Living Festival

Saturday 12th – Sunday 27th September 2026

Two Weeks of Flavour, Fresh Air and Feeling Good

Say hello to Dorking's first ever Good Living Festival, two weeks of Flavour, Fresh Air and Feeling Good in the heart of our beautiful market town. From food and drink to walking, wellness, local shopping and brilliant community events, this brand-new festival is all about celebrating the good things in life and the wonderful businesses, producers, venues and people who make Dorking so special. More details will be announced soon, but here is a little taste of what's to come...



ARTISAN /CRAFT MARKET

Saturday 12 September 10am – 4pm
Crossways Church, Junction Road

We're starting the festival with a celebration of creativity, craftsmanship and local makers. Browse beautiful gifts, handmade pieces, vintage finds and one-off treasures from talented artisans and independent sellers.



GRAPE AND GRAIN TRAIL

12th – 27th September

Raise a glass to Dorking's fantastic pubs and hospitality venues with our Grape and Grain Trail. It's the perfect excuse to explore somewhere new, revisit an old favourite and enjoy the brilliant food, drink and atmosphere our town has to offer.



FOOD AND DRINK DAY

Sunday 13 September
St Martin's Walk and Car Park

Dorking's food scene takes centre stage with a special Food and Drink Market celebrating our amazing producers and local favourites. Expect delicious things to try, plenty to take home and a brilliant show kitchen with live demonstrations from local businesses.



WALKING FESTIVAL

19th – 27th September

Step outside and see Dorking from a fresh perspective. Our Walking Festival will celebrate the town, beautiful countryside, local history and hidden gems right on our doorstep, with walks for different interests and abilities.



WELLNESS, MINDFULNESS & CULTURE

Take a little time for yourself with wellness workshops, feel-good classes and cultural sessions across the festival. A chance to slow down, try something new and enjoy a moment of calm.

This is just the beginning. More events, activities and local businesses will be announced soon, so keep an eye on @hellodorking and start planning your two weeks of flavour, fresh air and feeling good.