



**Gosport Tourist  
Information  
Centre**

**EVENTS**

**LISTING 2018**

**10.00 – 16.00 Monday –  
Saturday**

**02392 522 944**

**[www.discovergosport.co.uk](http://www.discovergosport.co.uk)**

[tourism@gosport.gov.uk](mailto:tourism@gosport.gov.uk)



[@moreGosport](#)



**DID YOU KNOW AT  
YOUR LOCAL  
TOURIST  
INFORMATION  
CENTRE YOU CAN:**

**BUY LOCAL HISTORY  
PUBLICATIONS,  
COLLECT MAPS, GUIDE  
AND INFORMATIONAL  
BROCHURES  
BOOK THEATRE TICKETS  
FOR THE KINGS THEATRE  
AND THE  
NEW THEATRE ROYAL,**

**GROUNDLINGS**  
**BUY NATIONAL THEATRE**  
**TOKENS, BOOK COACH**  
**TRIPS AND HOLIDAYS**  
**WITH LUCKETTS,**  
**ANGELA'S AND NATIONAL**  
**EXPRESS,**  
**PURCHASE LOCAL**  
**SOUVENIRS,**  
**FIND OUT INFORMATION**  
**ON LOCAL BUS TRAVEL,**  
**PURCHASE BUS PASSES,**  
**DISCOVER UK HOLIDAY**  
**DESTINATIONS AND**  
**MUCH MORE**

**WE ARE NOW AGENTS**  
**FOR THE RITZ CINEMA ST**  
**VINCENT**

**BOOK WITH US**

**RECURRING EVENTS**

**2018**

**CELEBRATE GOSPORT MAGAZINE**  
**SHOWING EVENTS FROM MAY –**  
**OCTOBER AVAILABLE TO COLLECT**  
**FROM US AT THE TOURIST**  
**INFORMATION CENTRE. COLLECT**  
**ONE NOW!**

**STORYTIME AT FORT NELSON** with  
different themes each month children can listen  
interact with props and play with toys Sessions  
start at 11.00 am on the third Wednesday of  
every month Free. Call 01329233734.

**MESSY CHURCH FAREHAM** A fun place  
for all the family – join us for games, craft,  
workshop and a meal. We meet on the second  
Wednesday each month.

**CROFTON WI** **Stubbington Baptist Church**  
**Jays Close Stubbington** This is a lively sociable  
group who meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every  
month and enjoy a range of activities.

**FAREHAM STROKE CLUB** WI Hut, oak

Road, Fareham. We are a club for stroke patients and their carers. We meet every Friday and have a varied programme for members. New members always welcome. Call 01329231899 for more details.

**FRIENDS OF GOSPORT MUSEUM**

**INFORMAL COFFEE MEETING** Discovery

Centre 10.30 am every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month. Meet at Community table in the quiet area past the café.

**EMPOWER CENTRE BRIDGEMARY** Tea

and talk time Wednesday's 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm £2.00 per session if you are over 50 please come and join us. Contact 02392502298 for more info.

**GOSPORT DISCOVERY CENTRE**

**RHYMETIME** Every Tuesday morning 10.15 to 10.45 and every Thursday afternoon 2.15 to 2.45 pm. Hand clapping toe tapping fun for babies and toddlers 0 – 2.

**GOSPORT DISCOVERY CENTRE**

**STORYTIME FOR UNDER 5S** Every

Wednesday morning 11.15 – 11.45 & Every Saturday morning 11.15 – 11.45 pm.

**GOSPORT DISCOVERY CENTRE**

**DISCOVERY CLUB** 4.00 – 5.00 pm in the T-

Zone Third Tuesday each month New books quizzes and activities for children 8 – 11 years. Refreshments provided free! No need to book just come along.

## **GOSPORT DISCOVERY CENTRE**

**CONSTRUCTION CLUB** 2.00 -3.00 pm in the T-Zone Alternate Saturdays if you enjoy making things with Lego and Duplo bricks come and join our club. FREE no need to book .

**SHORE LEAVE HASLAR** Will be open for visitors on the second Wednesday of each month from April to October 2018 11.00 – 13.00. Entry to the garden is via the green pedestrian gate on Haslar road with on road parking.

**ST LUKE'S CHURCH**: At Royal Haslar, Gosport. Open for Sunday service every fourth Sunday of each month at 11am. Phone 02392580551 for information.

## **SATURDAY GATHERING COMMUNITY**

**SWAPSHOP**: Held on the first Saturday of each month 3pm until 5pm at the Gosport Waterfront Baptist Church. Clear out unwanted items and swap them for something else!

**PARENTS AND TODDLERS**: Every Wednesday in term time 10am until 11.30am, Gosport Waterfront Baptist Church. £1 entry per family including refreshments. Phone 023 9252 1877, [www.gosportwater frontbaptistchurch.org/](http://www.gosportwaterfrontbaptistchurch.org/).

## **ALVERSTOKE FLORAL DECORATION**

**SOCIETY**: Meets on the second Tuesday of each month 1.45pm until 3.30pm in the Jervis Gallery, St Vincent's College. Membership £35 for 10 demonstrations a year or £5 per visit with tea and biscuits. Phone 02392580746.

**GOSPORT FLORAL CLUB**: Held on the **first Wednesday of each month 2pm till 4pm** and the third Thursday of each month 7pm until 9pm in the Music Room at Thorngate Hall. Subs are £16. Phone 02392504454.

**SING FOR FUN**: Relaxed music group for young people and adults with learning disabilities and memory loss. **Meets at the Catholic Church Hall, Lee-on-the-Solent, Tuesdays, 9.30am to 11.30am Thursdays, 6pm to 9pm.** Donations of £3.50 cover rent and refreshments. Phone Phil, 07811140188, for details.

**GOSPORT DISPLAY CLUB**: Charity offering friendship, fun and support to people with physical disabilities in the Gosport and Lee-on-the-Solent areas. Meetings on the first and third Wednesday of month at the **Masonic Hall**, Clarence Road. Phone Jacqui on 01329 315241 or Marg, telephone 92 589607.

**GOSPORT & FAREHAM MARITIME VOLUNTEER SERVICE**: **Meet every Tuesday between 7pm and 9pm** at Fareham Sailing and Motorboat Club, Lower Quay Fareham, PO160RA, learning maritime skills and practical boating with our own boat. Please contact Ian Whettingsteel by email to [ianandann@talk21.com](mailto:ianandann@talk21.com).



## **BRIDGEMARY LIBRARY**

**Storytime for under 5's** Tuesdays Term Time  
10.00 – 10.30 am.

**Rhymetime for under 4's** Fridays Term Time  
10.00 – 10.30 am.

**Crafty Creations Club** Monday's Term Time  
3.30 – 4.30 pm.

## **ELSON LIBRARY**

**Storytime for under 5's** Fridays Term Time 2.00  
– 2.30 pm.

**Rhymetime for under 4's** Tuesdays Term Time  
1.30 – 2.00 pm.

**Discover Board Games!** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday each  
month 10.00 am – 12 noon.

**Toy Library (0 – 3 years)** Tuesdays Term Time  
9.30 – 11.00 am.

**Art Club Every Monday** 10.00 – 12 noon

**Singing together every Friday for fun** 2.30 –  
3.30 pm.

**Camera and photography Club** 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday  
every month 10.00 am – 12 noon July-  
September.

**Needle and Thread** Fortnightly on Fridays 10.00  
– 1.00 pm July – September.

**Knitting Circle 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday every  
month** 2.00 – 4.00 pm July – September.

**Hot Topic Fridays monthly 10.00 11.00** July –  
September.

**Construction Club Last Saturday of every month 10.00 -12.00 noon July – September.**

### **LEE-ON-THE-SOLENT LIBRARY**

**Storytime for Under 5's** Thursdays Term Time  
2.00 – 2.30 pm.

**Rhymetime for under 4's** Tuesdays Term Time  
1.30 – 2.00 pm.

**Chatterbooks Club** 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday each month  
4.00 – 5.00 pm.

**Baby Fun Time** Alternate Mondays 10.15 –  
10.45 am.

### **STICKS CONTEMPORARY GALLERY**

**Join us at Sticks Wednesdays at 10.00 am for stories and fun for under 7s** Free donations appreciated. Breastfeeding friendly, Level access, Toilet.

**GROUNDLING THEATRE TOURS** £5 Per person [www.groundlings.co.uk/02392737370](http://www.groundlings.co.uk/02392737370)

**Dates:**

**13<sup>th</sup> December**

**FREEDOM CENTRE (Formerly Brockhurst Baptist Church)** Chit chat over a cuppa

Netherton Road Gosport every Wednesday from 2<sup>nd</sup> May 12.30 pm – 2.00 pm if you are 60+ join us for Coffee/Tea/Hot Chocolate with Cake/Biscuits. Everyone welcome!! £2.50 per person per session. Enquiries 01329234409/mobile 07584733270.

## **WARBLERS SINGING FOR FUN**

**Fareham Library Monday's 10.30 – 11.30**

**R A F A Club Stoke Road Thursday's 12.30 – 1.30**

**Elson Library Friday's 2.30 – 3.30**

**Contact Monica Shilling 02392765385 for more details.**

## **BEST FOOT FORWARD WALKING FOR**

**HEALTH Leesland Park Tuesday Walk**

meeting at Forton Medical Centre 10.00 am

contact [gosport4h@gva.org.uk](mailto:gosport4h@gva.org.uk) or 02392583836.

# December

## **EXPLOSION MUSEUM CHRISTMAS 7<sup>th</sup>**

**December** Celebrate Christmas with a bang in the Grand Magazine at Explosion, festive novelties, DJ, Mince pies, Three course meal, Christmas crackers, Reception drink Book our package £42 pp contact [historicdockyard.co.uk/Christmasparties](http://historicdockyard.co.uk/Christmasparties) or 02392505600.

## **LONGDOWN FARM CHRISTMAS BARN**

**A festive Farmyard under one roof open daily**  
1<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> December 10.30 am – 4.00 pm – all weekends and 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>. or 10.30 – 2.30 pm 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>. Children 3 – 14 £12.50 each under 3s and child season ticket holders £6.95 each Assisted needs children £5.00 Paying Adults £5.00 includes hot drink Adult season ticket holders free.

## **PLANET ICE GOSPORT Cinderella on Ice**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December** 1.00 pm and 7.00 pm  
Adult from £10.00/ Child from £7.00. Family tickets available [planet-ice.co.uk/whats-on/](http://planet-ice.co.uk/whats-on/) or box office 02392511217

## **EMPOWER CENTRE, LAYTON RD,**

## **BRIDGEMARY PO13 0JQ Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>**

December – Christmas Lunch 2-4pm. If you are over 50, please come and join us. £2 per session.

## **COLLINGWOOD PANTO BEAUTY & THE**

**BEAST** 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> December £8.00 each box

office 07825300668 or [collingwoodrc@sky.com](mailto:collingwoodrc@sky.com)

## **CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL** St Mary's

**Church Alverstoke** Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>

December starts Thursday 6.15 pm with carols

led by Lowry Girls' Choir and lighting of

Christmas Trees by the Mayor of Gosport.

## **SOLENT AIRPORT DAEDALUS** are

holding a Christmas event on Friday 7<sup>th</sup>

December 12.00.

## **GOSPORT HIGH STREET** Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>

**December** Join the mayor of Gosport &

Churches together for Carols in the High street at

11.00 am in Nat Gonella Square in front of the

Town Hall.

## **ST MARY'S CHURCH ALVERSTOKE**

**CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL** Friday 7<sup>th</sup> –

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December.** The church will be open

to the public for a small donation. Refreshments

available.

## **PORT SOLENT FESTIVAL OF**

**CHRISTMAS** Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>

**December** Over 80 stalls full of Christmas gifts,

decorations, food and drink from 10.00 am.

## **MARY ROSE MUSEUM PORTSMOUTH**

**HISTORIC DOCKYARD** King Henry's

**Christmas Court 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>**

**December** King Henry VIII invites you to

experience Christmas traditions from his Royal

Tudor Court! Dancing, magic and music.

### **DECK THE DECKS ON HMS WARRIOR**

**8<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> December £80 per person** Ticket includes mulled wine or hot cider 19.00 start black tie book online at [historicdockyard.co.uk/warrior-dinners](http://historicdockyard.co.uk/warrior-dinners).

### **BEST FOOT FORWARD WALKING TO**

### **HEALTH Priddy's Hard Sunday Walk 10.00**

**am Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December** meeting at Conservative Club, Walpole Road contact [gosportw4h@gva.org.uk](mailto:gosportw4h@gva.org.uk) or 02392583836.

### **KINGS THEATRE CINDERELLA 11<sup>TH</sup>**

**December – 6<sup>th</sup> January** **book with us at Gosport Tourist information Centre.**

### **GOSPORT DISCOVERY CENTRE**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December 7.30 pm** Christmas with Shep Woolley! £10 contact 02392523463.

### **HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL MARINES**

### **BAND COLLINGWOOD FAREHAM 13<sup>th</sup>,**

**14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> December 2018** at the Millennium Hall HMS Collingwood Newgate Lane Fareham Single standard £15 Single Concession £12.50.

### **NEW THEATRE ROYAL PETER PAN 13<sup>th</sup>**

**– 31<sup>st</sup> December** **book with us at Gosport Tourist information Centre.**

### **JERVIS GALLERY ST VINCENT**

### **COLLEGE Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 4.00 pm –**

**5.30 pm** Under 12s inflatable fun session £2 a child part of the square pegs charity 02392175627.

### **FERNHAM HALL CINDERELLA 14<sup>th</sup>**

**December – 6<sup>th</sup> January** **book with us at Gosport Tourist information Centre.**

**ST FAITH' S CHURCH LEE –ON-THE-**

**SOLENT presents Exultavit! Rutter –**

**Magnicat and carols** Saturday 15th December  
7.30 pm Tickets £10 & £8.50 from choir members  
on the door or tel: 02392 113534.

**GOSPORT HIGH STREET Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>**

**December 10.30 am – 12.00 noon** Gosport  
Shed's Ukulele Band performs in the vicinity of  
Lawrence Square.

**SEARCH Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December 10.30 –**

**11.30 am** All I want for Christmas. An  
introduction to museums for under 5s with  
parents and carers, and a chance to meet santa  
in our old room set. £1 per participating child (to  
be paid on the day) adults and babies free.

**GOSPORT DISCOVERY CENTRE**

**Discover Santa! Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
December.** Come and have a chat with Santa in  
his Grotto and receive a gift. £3 per child,  
advance booking a must for ages 1 to 8.

**SEARCH Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 10.30 am –**

**12.30 pm** Back in time for Christmas – Market  
Day Drop in. Drop in opportunity for adults to  
bring back memories of Christmas past. Visit our  
1950s House decorated for Christmas. FREE no  
need to book.

**LEE RESIDENTS COMMUNITY TABLE**

**TOP AND CRAFT FAYRE:** On Wednesday  
19<sup>th</sup> December in the **Methodist Church, High  
Street, Lee-on-the-Solent** 9:00 am – 12:30 pm.

## **FORT NELSON VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS**

**20<sup>th</sup> December – 4<sup>th</sup> January** Step back in time and learn about the life at the Fort for a soldier at Christmas. Tours 11.00 am, 12.00 pm, 2.00 pm & 3.00 pm. The fort will be closed on 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> December.

## **STUBBINGTON COUNTRY MARKET**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 9 am – 12 noon** with Christmas food and crafts Free Entry.

## **ST MARY'S CHURCH HALL GOSPORT**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 3.30 pm – 5.30 pm**  
community Christmas party £5 a ticket  
02392175627

## **GOSPORT HIGH STREET Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**December** Living Nativity in Lawrence Square from 10.00 am – 4.00 pm. A delightful tableau of the nativity.

## **ASHCROFT ARTS CENTRE FAREHAM**

**OSBOURNE ROAD Christmas with The Three Billy Goats Gruff Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**December** performed by puppets for all ages from 2.00 pm Tickets £7.00 per person, family of four £25. [www.ashcroft.org.uk/event/three-billy-goats-gruff](http://www.ashcroft.org.uk/event/three-billy-goats-gruff)

## **EASTLEIGH LAKESIDE STEAM**

**RAILWAY Special events** Mince Pie Specials Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>, Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>, Monday 24<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> December.

## **CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH ST FAITHS**

**CHURCH LEE Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> December 11.30 am – 2.00 pm** A festive lunch for people who would otherwise be on their own on Christmas Day. Pre-booking essential suggested donation



£5 towards costs Transport to and from the lunch is available if needed. Contact 02392556445.