



**Gosport Tourist
Information
Centre**

EVENTS

LISTING 2018

**9.30-17.00 Monday –
Saturday**

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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
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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 2nd 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 2nd 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.

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! 2nd 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 1st 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 2nd and 4th 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 1st 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

Dates:

15th November

29th November

13th December

FREEDOM CENTRE (Formerly Brockhurst Baptist Church)

Chit chat over a cuppa
Netherton Road Gosport every Wednesday from
2nd May 10.00 am – 11.30 am 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.**

November

WESTBURY MANOR MUSEUM Fareham

and the Great War 20th October – 10th

November. Behind the Names – discussion sessions with the exhibition creators 23rd & 29th October plus 3rd & 5th November 12.00 pm – 2.00 pm. Family event day 23rd October, craft activities and dressing up available 20th & 24th – 27th October. Contact 01329822063.

EMPOWER CENTRE, LAYTON RD,

BRIDGEMARY PO13 0JQ Wednesday 7th

November – Honey Pot Charity 2-4pm. If you are over 50, please come and join us. £2 per session.

FIREWORKS AT GUNWHARF QUAYS

Thursday 8th November 18.00 Watch the Gunwharf Quays Fireworks from the Boat House Gosport Marina serving mulled wine, hot soup and chilli 02392601166.

GUILDHALL SQUARE 9th November 2018

Gardens of Remembrance Service at the WW11 memorial, Guildhall square 11 – 11.15 am.

GUILDHALL SQUARE 10th November 2018

24 hour guard of honour at the WW11 Cenotaph Guildhall Square. Starting 8.00 am Saturday – 8.00 am Sunday 11th November. Dress code Military Uniform.

PEDAL PORTSMOUTH GLOW RIDE

Saturday 10th November 3km traffic-free cycle route around Southsea Common open from 2.00 pm (main glow ride 4.30 pm – 6.30 pm). FREE register www.portsmouth.gov.uk/cycling

GUILDHALL SQUARE 11th November 2018

A Lone Piper will play to signify the moment the Armistice agreement was signed 100 years ago 6.00 am.

ROYAL ARMORIES FORT NELSON

Sunday 11th November When the Guns Fell Silent 2018 marks the centenary of the end of the First World War and this immersive Remembrance Sunday experience will be a change to Fort Nelson's usual gun salute and silence. FREE suitable for all the family.

GUILDHALL SQUARE 11th November 2018

Remembrance Sunday Service and Parade 10.00 – 12.00 noon.

SOUTHSEA CASTLE 11th November 2018

The Last Post will sound at Southsea Castle, to signal the start of Beacon Lighting 6.55 pm. 7.00 pm Beacon Lighting will take place at Southsea castle and Fort Widley. A private event for veterans will be held at Southsea Castle . Any veterans who would like to take part contact events@portsmouthcc.gov.uk

BATTLE'S OVER Ringing out for peace –

11th November 2018 bells will be rung in churches and cathedral's across the country. Portsmouth's Anglian Cathedral will be taking part.

CIVIC REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

CEREMONY Sunday 11th November War Memorial Hospital. Parade from 10.30 am with ceremony starting at 10.58 am.

GOSPORT DISCOVERY CENTRE

Tuesday 13th November, 7.30pm. Winter Gin Evening. Clio & Malcolm from Hiltingbury Still talk about Gin. Included in price is their popular cocktail The Hiltingbury Lady, bottles available to purchase. £10, over 18's only.

EMPOWER CENTRE, LAYTON RD,

BRIDGEMARY PO13 0JQ Wednesday 14th November – Faith in Action 2-4pm. If you are over 50, please come and join us. £2 per session.

GOSPORT HERITAGE OPEN DAYS Invite you to a peace party commemorating the end of the Great War 1914 – 1918 Saturday 17th November 1 – 3 pm Fort Brockhurst.

THE BARN DANCE Bay House School Saturday 17th November, 7.30pm. Tickets £12.50 and include ploughman's supper with apple pie and cream. Raffle, BYO drinks and glasses. Tickets from the Parish Centre, Green Road, Alverstoke.

GOSPORT MODEL RAILROAD CLUB

Model Train Show Saturday 17th November at St Mary's Church Parish Centre Alverstoke 10.30 – 16.00 entry £1 Adult 50 p child refreshments available.

GUILDHALL SQUARE ICE SKATE

PORTSMOUTH 17TH November – 6th

January Book now to avoid disappointment

www.iceskateportsmouth.co.uk

GOSPORT DISCOVERY CENTRE

Tuesday 20th November, 7.30pm. Illustrated presentation – The Development of British Military Aircraft by Ashley Morgan, Archivist of the Farnborough Air Services Trust Film Archive. Tickets £4.

LEE RESIDENTS COMMUNITY TABLE

TOP AND CRAFT FAYRE: On Wednesday 21st November in the **Methodist Church, High Street, Lee-on-the-Solent** 9:00 am – 12:00 pm.

EMPOWER CENTRE, LAYTON RD,

BRIDGEMARY PO13 0JQ Wednesday 21st November – A – Z of Gosport 2-4pm. If you are over 50, please come and join us. £2 per session.

CROFTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

STUBBINGTON LEE PLAYERS 22nd,

23rd, 24th November Building Bridges a comedy by Colin Calvert curtain 8.00 pm

Tickets £10.00 including programme, from 02392556252.

SEARCH Christmas Past Saturday 24th

November 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm Come and explore the Christmas Past room sets. FREE no need to book.

GOSPORT DISCOVERY CENTRE

Christmas Fayre Saturday 24th November time tbc Stalls selling crafts, Christmas gifts and refreshments. Meet Santa's elf and dip into the bran tub for a special gift from santa 50p FREE no need to book.

GOSPORT LANTERN PARADE AND GOSPORT LIGHT SWITCH ON Saturday

24th November at 4.00 pm starting from the Millennium Timespace through town to the light switch on Lawrence Square.

LITTLE PICKLES MARKETS

PORTSMOUTH 24th November The

Mountbatten Leisure Centre A family market with nearly new clothes, shoes, prams, and more for sale.

KINGS THEATRE 'BING LIVE' Saturday

24th – Sunday 25th November Full of fun, laughter and music perfect for pre schoolers and their families. **Tickets available from us at the Gosport Tourist Information Centre** or from Kings on 02392828282.

ST MARY'S ROWNER Sunday 25th

November Come and sing Christmas Carols and Songs with the Lowry Girls 2.00 – 4.30 pm
Tickets £2.50 available from Choir members
02392522774 or on the door.

EMPOWER CENTRE, LAYTON RD,

BRIDGEMARY PO13 0JQ Wednesday 28th
November – The Lowry Larks 2-4pm. If you are over 50, please come and join us. £2 per session.

CHRISTMAS AT BEAULIEU 23rd

November – 30 December open 4.45 – 10.00 pm. A festive outdoor walk for all the family singing trees, Scented fire garden, Father Christmas, tunnel of light.

THE WYVERN CHRISTMAS MARKET

Saturday 24th November 2.00 pm 30+ stalls selling unique gifts until 8.00 pm Live music from James Ford at 8.00 pm.

ST LUKE CHURCH SERVICE Sun 25th Nov

Royal Haslar Hospital for more details Tel 02392580551

AN INVITATION TO OUR CHRISTMAS

OPEN STUDIO SALE Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th November 10.00 am – 5.00 pm 4 Rectory Close Gosport PO12 2HT Paintings, hand decorated Bone china, Silver Jewellery and pictures in mixed media & stitch.

THE SPITHEAD ANTIQUES AND FINE

ARTS SOCIETY Tuesday 27th November 2018 AGM followed by: Jackie Hunt Images of the Divine: A History of Icons Jackie is an artist and Icon painter and will talk about Icons and their history.

GOSPORT DISCOVERY CENTRE An

evening of Steampunk Shenanigans with Greg Chapman! Tuesday 27th November 7.30 pm. Steampunk based comedy, magic, juggling and storytelling £5.

HMS SULTAN PANTO PETER PAN 29th

November – 2nd December Box Office 07773977958.

LEE ON SOLENT CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

SWITCH ON: Fri 30th November 6.30 pm.

The French Market returns from 9 am until late. Attractions include Reindeer petting, Santa's Grotto and fun rides for children. Carol service by the Christmas Tree plus Lee school choir and Gosport Solent band, also many shops to stay open late.

PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DOCKYARD

Dickens Christmas Festival 30th November – 2nd December Earlybird tickets: Adult £15.50, Child £13.50, Family £43. Available online.

December

THORNGATE HALL Gosport Community Association Christmas Craft Fair Saturday December 1st 11.00 am – 3.00 pm Admission FREE Parking pay and display. Handcrafted items plus Santa's Grotto entertainment and homemade food.

EXPLOSION MUSEUM CHRISTMAS 1st & 7th 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 or 02392505600.

LONGDOWN FARM CHRISTMAS BARN
A festive Farmyard under one roof open daily
1st – 23rd December 10.30 am – 4.00 pm – all weekends and 17th – 21st. or 10.30 – 2.30 pm 3rd – 7th and 10th – 14th. 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.

GOSPORT HIGH STREET Saturday 1st December 10.00 am – 12.00 noon Christmas Carols with the Salvation Army.

CHRISTMAS FAIR Christ church Stoke Road Gosport Saturday 1st December 10.30 –

2.00 pm Father Christmas seasonal singing hot and cold food and lots of stalls.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE ST FAITH'S

CHURCH LEE Saturday 1st December 10.00

– 2.00 pm with Stokes Bay Strummers, Santa Claus, face painting, children's crafts, Christmas gifts and more FREE.

THE SALVATION ARMY CAROLS AT THE KINGS Sunday 2nd December 6.00 pm

Tickets £7 or £4 for children under 14 available from 1st September 02392828282 **or book with us at Gosport Tourist information Centre.**

GOSPORT DISCOVERY CENTRE Monday

3rd December 7.30 pm Another Christmas Carol!

Expect chills, laughter and sentiment as Mr Dickens presents, for one night only. Another Christmas Carol! £10 contact 02392523463.

PLANET ICE GOSPORT Cinderella on Ice

Tuesday 4th 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/ or box office 02392511217

EMPOWER CENTRE, LAYTON RD,

BRIDGEMARY PO13 0JQ Wednesday 5th

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

COLLINGWOOD PANTO BEAUTY & THE

BEAST 5th – 9th December £8.00 each box

office 07825300668 or collingwoodrc@sky.com

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL St Mary's

Church Alverstoke Thursday 6th – Sunday 9th

December starts Thursday 6.15 pm with carols led by Lowry Girls' Choir and lighting of Christmas Trees by the Mayor of Gosport.

GOSPORT HIGH STREET Saturday 8th

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 7th –

Sunday 9th December. The church will be open to the public for a small donation. Refreshments available.

PORT SOLENT FESTIVAL OF

CHRISTMAS Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th

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 8th, 9th, 15th, 16th, 29th and 30th

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

8th, 14th & 15th December £80 per person Ticket

includes mulled wine or hot cider 19.00 start

black tie book online at

historicdockyard.co.uk/warrior-dinners.

KINGS THEATRE CINDERELLA 11TH

December – 6th January book with us at

Gosport Tourist information Centre.

GOSPORT DISCOVERY CENTRE

Thursday 13th December 7.30 pm Christmas with Shep Woolley! £10 contact 02392523463.

HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL MARINES

BAND COLLINGWOOD FAREHAM 13th, 14th & 15th December 2018 at the Millennium Hall HMS Collingwood Newgate Lane Fareham
Single standard £15 Single Concession £12.50.

NEW THEATRE ROYAL PETER PAN 13th

– 31st December **book with us at Gosport Tourist information Centre.**

FERNHAM HALL CINDERELLA 14th

December – 6th 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 15th

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

SEARCH Monday 17th 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 17th – Saturday 22nd 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 18th 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 19th December in the **Methodist Church, High Street, Lee-on-the-Solent** 9:00 am – 12:30 pm.

FORT NELSON VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS 20th December – 4th 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 24th, 25th and 26th December.

GOSPORT HIGH STREET Saturday 22nd 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** 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

EASTLEIGH LAKESIDE STEAM RAILWAY Special events Mince Pie Specials Saturday 22nd, Sunday 23rd, Monday 24th and Wednesday 26th December.