

**THAXTED FESTIVAL 2010**  
*In the beautiful Church*



**The VICTORIANS and THEIR CONTEMPORARIES**

Fri 18 June	<b>BRANDENBURG SINFONIA with Emma Johnson</b> Mendelssohn, Stanford <i>Clarinet Concerto</i> , Bizet, Dvorak
Sat 19 June	<b>ENGLISH SINFONIA WIND BAND</b> Parry, J R Stainer, Mozart & Dvorak <i>Serenades</i>
Sun 20 June	<b>DURHAM UNIVERSITY CONSORT of VOICES</b> An evening of <i>Victorian part-songs</i>
Fri 25 June	<b>CHOIR OF ST JOHN'S COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE</b> Cathedral music including Bruckner, Franck, Lassus, Stainer, Wesley
Sat 26 June	<b>FAMILY CONCERT – MAJESTIC BRASS</b> "Around the World in about 65 minutes!" (accompanied children FREE)
Sat 26 June	<b>PIERS LANE (piano)</b> Chopin, Field and Alkan
Sun 27 June	<b>TIM KLIPHUIS (jazz violin) and his QUARTET</b> featuring British piano great David Newton
Thurs 1 July	<b>JOHN BACON (tenor) and HELEN MILLS (piano)</b> Part of the Live Music Now scheme for those with disabilities & special needs.
Fri 2 July	<b>THE DANTE QUARTET</b> Stanford, Smetana, Beethoven <i>String Quartets</i>
Sat 3 July	<b>MARTIN NEARY (organ)</b> S S Wesley, Bridge, Stainer, Liszt, Franck & Mendelssohn
Sat 3 July	<b>CHARLES COURT OPERA</b> at The Barn Theatre Gilbert & Sullivan <i>HMS Pinafore</i> (with long picnic interval)
Sun 4 July	<b>EUROPEAN UNION CHAMBER ORCHESTRA</b> Sullivan, Parry, Mendelssohn <i>D minor Violin Concerto</i>
Sun 4 July	<b>CHARLES COURT OPERA</b> at The Barn Theatre Gilbert & Sullivan <i>HMS Pinafore</i> (no picnic interval)
Fri 9 July	<b>THE YEHUDI MENUHIN SCHOOL ORCHESTRA</b> Elgar <i>Serenade for Strings</i> , Ferguson, Tippett & Proto
Sat 10 July	<b>TERRY LIGHTFOOT and his ALL-STAR JAZZMEN</b> featuring Melinda Lightfoot (vocals)
Sun 11 July	<b>SAFFRON WALDEN CHORAL SOCIETY</b> Faure, Mendelssohn, Brahms <i>Ein Deutsches Requiem</i>

Tickets prices for concerts in the Church range from £6 to £28  
 (numbered & un-numbered seating available for most events)

Please check up-to-date ticket availability on [www.thaxtedfestival.org.uk](http://www.thaxtedfestival.org.uk)  
 telephone 01371 831421 or email [thaxtedfestival@btconnect.com](mailto:thaxtedfestival@btconnect.com)

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Tickets for the Audley End Picnic Concerts  
 are already on sale (to personal callers only) at  
 Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre.

This year's line up is as follows:

- 17<sup>th</sup> July** - Back to the 80s, with Rick Astley,  
 Kim Wilde, Howard Jones and T'Pau  
**24<sup>th</sup> July** - Thriller Live!  
**31<sup>st</sup> July** - Jools Holland, featuring Alison Moyet  
**1<sup>st</sup> August** - Last Night of the Audley End Proms,  
 with Lesley Garrett

For more information on the perfect summer's evening,  
 please see back cover or call 01799 524002

[www.picnicconcerts.com](http://www.picnicconcerts.com)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### **CLUBS, SOCIETIES & VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS:**

An updated list is available from Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre.

### **MARKET DAYS:**

Saffron Walden: Tuesday & Saturday  
Great Dunmow: Tuesday  
Thaxted: Friday Morning

### **EARLY CLOSING: (Applicable to very few shops)**

Saffron Walden Thursday  
Great Dunmow Wednesday  
Thaxted Wednesday  
Stansted Wednesday

### **THEATRES, CINEMAS & ENTERTAINMENT VENUES:**

Saffron Screen, Saffron Walden, [www.saffronscreen.com](http://www.saffronscreen.com) Tel: 01799 501091  
The Corn Exchange, Cambridge, [www.cornex.co.uk](http://www.cornex.co.uk) Tel: 01223 357851  
The Arts Theatre, Cambridge, [www.cambridgeartstheatre.com](http://www.cambridgeartstheatre.com) Tel: 01223 503333  
Arts Picturehouse, Cambridge, [www.picturehouses.co.uk](http://www.picturehouses.co.uk) Tel: 01223 504444  
Vue Cinema, Cambridge [www.myvue.com](http://www.myvue.com) Tel: 0871 2240240  
Cineworld, Cambridge [www.cineworld.co.uk](http://www.cineworld.co.uk) Tel: 0871 220 8000  
Haverhill Arts Centre & Cinema, [www.haverhillartscentre.co.uk](http://www.haverhillartscentre.co.uk) Tel: 01440 714140  
Cineworld, Haverhill [www.cineworld.co.uk](http://www.cineworld.co.uk) Tel: 0871 200 2000  
Empire, Bishop's Stortford [www.empirecinemas.co.uk](http://www.empirecinemas.co.uk) Tel: 08 714 714 714  
The Playhouse, Harlow, [www.playhouseharlow.com](http://www.playhouseharlow.com) Tel: 01279 435641  
The Junction, Cambridge [www.junction.co.uk](http://www.junction.co.uk) Tel: 01223 511511  
ADC Theatre, Cambridge, [www.adctheatre.com](http://www.adctheatre.com) Tel: 01223 503333  
Chelmsford Civic Theatres, [www.chelmsford.gov.uk/theatres](http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/theatres) Tel: 01245 606505  
Rhodes Centre, Bishops Stortford [www.rhodesbishopsstortford.org.uk](http://www.rhodesbishopsstortford.org.uk)  
Theatre Royal, Bury St Edmunds [www.theatreroyal.org](http://www.theatreroyal.org) Tel: 01284 769505

### **BUS AND RAIL SERVICES:**

National Rail Enquiries Tel: 08457 484950  
Traveline (Bus services) Tel: 0871 200 22 33  
Stansted Airport Information Tel: 0870 0000303

### **HOSPITALS (Accident & Emergency):**

Addenbrookes (Cambridge) Tel: 01223 217118  
Princess Alexandra (Harlow) Tel: 01279 827000  
Broomfield (Chelmsford) Tel: 01245 440761

### **POLICE STATIONS:**

In emergency dial 999

To report a crime/incident, use the Essex Police non-emergency number 0300 333 4444. To contact your local Officer on other matters, please request the relevant duty mobile phone number.



## UTTLESFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL – ATTENDING MEETINGS

Members of the public are welcome to attend all Council and main Committee meetings. For details please call 01799 510430 or visit [www.uttlesford.gov.uk](http://www.uttlesford.gov.uk)

The following meetings will be held in the near future:

<b>JUNE</b>			
1 June	7.30pm	Scrutiny	Saffron Walden
2 June	2.00pm	Development Control	Saffron Walden
8 June	7.30pm	Environment	Saffron Walden
9 June	7.30pm	Council	Saffron Walden
10 June	2.00pm	Development Control	Saffron Walden
17 June	7.30pm	Finance & Admin	Saffron Walden
21 June	4.00pm	Standards	Saffron Walden
22 June	7.30pm	Performance Select	Saffron Walden
29 June	7.30pm	Council	Saffron Walden
30 June	2.00pm	Development Control	Saffron Walden
<b>JULY</b>			
27 July	7.30pm	Performance Select	Saffron Walden
28 July	2.00pm	Development Control	Saffron Walden

## CAMBRIDGE OPEN STUDIOS 2010

**3/4 July, 10/11 July, 17/18 July, 24/25 July**

Cambridge Open Studios exists for the purposes of promoting the making of original works of art & craft and to provide an opportunity for the public to become involved in the arts by meeting artists in their studios, seeing their work & how it is produced.

The 2010 Guide should be available from early/mid June at Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre.

[www.camopenstudios.co.uk](http://www.camopenstudios.co.uk)

(Also of interest: Suffolk Open Studios [www.suffolkopenstudios.co.uk](http://www.suffolkopenstudios.co.uk))

## HEALTH WALKS IN UTTLESFORD

Think! Good shoes? Suitable clothes? Water? Sun hat? Sun cream?

### Saffron Walden Health Walk – Thursdays at 10am

Walk starts from Swan Meadow car park, (next to pond)

### Hatfield Forest Health Walks – Thursdays at 10am

Walks start from outside the café by the lake. Meet outside main gate at 9.45am to gain entrance to the park. NB. Cattle are roaming free.

### Little Hallingbury Health Walk – Mondays at 10.30am

Walk starts from the village car park (opposite the Village Hall)

### Hatfield Heath Health Walks – Fridays at 10am

Walks start from outside The Surgery, Broomfields

### Great Dunmow Health Walk – Wednesdays at 10.30am

Walks start from the Dourdan Pavilion car park.

Two options for different levels of fitness. 10.30am.

### Great Chesterford Health Walk – Thursdays at 10.30am

Walk starts from outside The Surgery, School Street

### Newport Health Walk – Tuesdays at 6pm

Walk starts from outside The Surgery, Frambury Lane.

Starts in April and finishes at the end of September.

### Thaxted Health Walk – Tuesdays at 10am

Walk starts from outside The Surgery, Margaret Street.

Challenging, with a shorter option.

### Stansted Health walk – Fridays at 10.30am

Walk starts outside Stansted Library.

Variety of walks, with a shorter option for beginners.

For more information about health walks in Uttlesford, please contact Paul Goddard, Uttlesford Health Walk co-ordinator on 01799 510585

Email: [pgoddard@uttlesford.gov.uk](mailto:pgoddard@uttlesford.gov.uk)

Websites: [www.uttlesford.gov.uk](http://www.uttlesford.gov.uk) and [www.whi.co.uk](http://www.whi.co.uk)



## GARDENS OPEN



1 Apr – 30 Sept SERVICE WING, STABLE YARD AND GARDENS OF AUDLEY (Wed – Sun) END HOUSE, CB11 4JF. (Closed Mons & Tues)

10am – 6pm, last admission 1 hour before closing. Tea room & shop open. £8.30/ £7.10/£4.20. (NB. Entry to House is extra).

Details: 01799 522842. [www.english-heritage.org.uk/audleyend](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/audleyend)

Open all Year



BRIDGE END GARDEN, SAFFRON WALDEN

**Bridge End Garden has just won the title of East Anglia's best picnic spot 2010! Please cast your vote for Bridge End Garden to win the National Picnic Awards 2010 by logging onto [www.welovebread.co.uk](http://www.welovebread.co.uk) before 31 May. Details from Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre, 01799 524002.**

Bridge End Garden is open to the public each day without charge. It is a newly restored Victorian Garden. The maze & the walled garden are only open at specific times so do contact Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre on 01799 524002 for details. Parking is nearby at Swan Meadow (CB10 1BX) or at Catons Lane (CB10 2DU) car parks. [www.bridgeendgarden.org](http://www.bridgeendgarden.org)

Open all year

THE CLOSE GARDEN, HIGH ST, SAFFRON WALDEN

A small, newly restored garden adjacent to the passage leading to St Mary's Church from the High Street.

Certain Suns

THE GARDENS OF EASTON LODGE, GREAT DUNMOW

CM6 2BB. Open from 12 noon until 6pm on 20<sup>th</sup> June, 18<sup>th</sup> July, 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug, 19<sup>th</sup> Sept and 10<sup>th</sup> Oct. Last entry 5pm. Adult £2.50, children free. Tel: 01371 876979, [www.eastonlodge.co.uk](http://www.eastonlodge.co.uk)

Ongoing

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY BOTANIC GARDEN, CB2 1JF

Enquiries: 01223 336265 or visit [www.botanic.cam.ac.uk](http://www.botanic.cam.ac.uk)

Tues - Thurs afternoons

SALING HALL, GREAT SALING CM7 5DT

Visitors welcome, groups of 10+, by written application.

May – July and October. [www.salinghall.com](http://www.salinghall.com)

Weds, Fris all year

DOCWRA'S MANOR, SHEPRETH SG8 6PS

Open Wednesdays & Fridays from 10am – 4pm. Also open on the first Sunday of each month, April to October, from 2 – 4pm.

Details: 01763 260677 or visit [www.docwrasmanorgarden.co.uk](http://www.docwrasmanorgarden.co.uk)

30 March - 30 August

THE HENRY MOORE FOUNDATION, PERRY GREEN

SG10 6EE. Call 01279 843333 to arrange a visit.

Website: [www.henry-moore.org/pg](http://www.henry-moore.org/pg)

By app't

GARDEN OF PELHAM HOUSE, BRENT PELHAM SG9 0HH

Visitors by appointment only. £4, child free. [www.ngs.org.uk](http://www.ngs.org.uk)

NGS Gardens leaflets are available at Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre.

## EXHIBITIONS

- Ongoing SAFFRON WALDEN MUSEUM, CB10 1JL  
Until 4<sup>th</sup> July: "Silks of Life" – Exhibition of Chinese costume, textiles and exquisite embroidery. From 17<sup>th</sup> July: England at Leisure: Evocative photographs and pastimes. At Saffron Walden Museum, Museum Street, Saffron Walden. Open Mon – Sat 10am – 5pm, Sun and Bank Hols 2 – 5pm. Adults £1.50, discounts 75p, children free, annual season tickets £5 and £2.50. Tel: 01799 510333. [www.saffronwaldenmuseum.org](http://www.saffronwaldenmuseum.org)
- Ongoing EXCHANGE GALLERY, SAFFRON WALDEN LIBRARY  
Until 21 June: 'Vibrant ceramics' – an exhibition of work by the Chelmer Valley Potters.  
21 June – 18 July: exhibition of work by the sixth form of Saffron Walden County High School.  
19 July – 15 Aug: "Seasonal landscapes" – Marion Shave.  
In the Library, Market Square, CB10 1ES. Mon – Fri 9am – 7pm. Sat 9am – 5pm. Sun 1 – 4pm. Enquiries: 01799 523178.
- April 4 - 31 Oct THE FRY ART GALLERY, SAFFRON WALDEN CB10 1BD  
A unique collection of paintings, prints, books and ceramics by artists who have lived in and around Great Bardfield from 1930 to 1970, and in Saffron Walden since. Open without charge on Tuesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Bank Holiday afternoons between 2 and 5pm and from 11am – 2pm on Saturday mornings during this period. Group visits outside public opening hours are very welcome by prior arrangement. Located on Castle Street, tel: 01799 513779, [www.fryartgallery.org](http://www.fryartgallery.org)  
From April 4<sup>th</sup> – July 4<sup>th</sup>: "The Women of Bardfield". This exhibition shows the work of the women who lived in Great Bardfield during the period 1930 – 1970, including Tirzah Garwood (Mrs Ravilious), Charlotte Epton (Mrs Bawden), Joan Glass (Mrs Clifford-Smith), Duffy Ayers (Mrs Rothenstein), Marianne Straub, Sheila Robinson (Mrs Cheese), Denise Hoyle and Audrey Cruddas. From July 10<sup>th</sup> – August 1<sup>st</sup>: The Fry Family Collection – work by L G Fry and others.
- Ongoing THE RIVERSLADE GALLERY, CB10 1EH  
This gallery in Saffron Walden is the centre for work produced by local professional artists, and features original paintings and drawings, etchings, ceramics, sculpture, textile art, glass art, jewellery and woodwork. It is run by artists themselves under the umbrella of Saffron Walden Arts Trust (SWAT, a registered charity). The gallery entrance is off Hill Street, on the right of the
- passage leading up to Waitrose. Open 10am to 4:30 pm, Wednesday to Saturday. The Riverslade Gallery, Jubilee House, Unit 6, Hill Street, Saffron Walden, CB10 1EH.  
Website: [www.riversladedgallery.co.uk](http://www.riversladedgallery.co.uk) Tel : 07523 893671
- Ongoing CHURCH STREET GALLERY, SAFFRON WALDEN  
17 Church Street, CB10 1JW. Contemporary art & gifts. Tues – Fri 10am – 4pm, Sat 10am – 5pm. [www.church-street-gallery.co.uk](http://www.church-street-gallery.co.uk), tel: 01799 522947.
- Ongoing EXPRESSIONS, SAFFRON WALDEN  
6 Cross Street, CB10 1EX. Original paintings, limited edition prints, bronzes, glassware, Moorcroft pottery. 9.30am – 5.30pm Mon – Sat. Tel: 01799 526333.
- Ongoing THE STUDIO ART GALLERY, SAFFRON WALDEN  
16 Market Row, CB10 1HB. Exhibition of original abstract atmospheric oil paintings by Michael R Reynolds. 10am – 5pm Mon – Sat, Mon Wed & Thur - viewing only. Tel: 01799 541081
- Ongoing EXHIBITIONS AT i2art, SAFFRON WALDEN, CB10 1JQ  
Tuesdays to Saturdays 10am – 5pm at 26 – 28 Church St.  
Until 10 July: Sea and Sky, Cristina Ulander.  
17 July – 11 Sept: Every picture tells a story – Nicola Slattery.  
Enquiries: 01799 668211, or visit [www.i2artgallery.com](http://www.i2artgallery.com)
- Easter - September ASHDON VILLAGE MUSEUM, CHURCH HILL, ASHDON  
CB10 2HF Village life through the ages on display. Wednesdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays 2- 5pm. Admission free (donations appreciated.) Home-made teas. Enquiries: 01799 584253.
- Ongoing EXHIBITIONS AT THAXTED GUILDHALL, CM6 2LA  
Open at weekends, Easter to end Sept, 11am – 5pm.  
Enquiries: 01371 831281 or visit [www.thaxted.co.uk](http://www.thaxted.co.uk)
- Open all year GREAT DUNMOW MALTINGS AND MUSEUM, CM6 1BG  
Mill Lane, Great Dunmow. A restored 16<sup>th</sup> Century Maltings and a Museum recording local social and economic history. Admission £1.50 adults, £1 concessions & children. Open Saturdays and Sundays 11am to 4pm and Bank Holidays 11am – 4pm to the end of October. Public car park adjacent. Details: 01371 878979 or visit [www.greatdunmowmaltings.co.uk](http://www.greatdunmowmaltings.co.uk) and [www.greatdunmowmuseum.org.uk](http://www.greatdunmowmuseum.org.uk) Fully accessible for disabled visitors. Rooms for hire on 01371 873109.

Ongoing EXHIBITIONS AT LINDSELL ART GALLERY, CM6 3QN  
Open Tues, Weds, Fris, Sats and Bank Holiday Mons, 9.30am to 5.30pm, and on Thursdays 9.30am – 1pm. Closed Suns and all other Mons. Tel: 01371 870777. [www.lindsellartgallery.co.uk](http://www.lindsellartgallery.co.uk)

Ongoing DUNMOW FLITCH ART GALLERY, CM6 1AG  
31 May – 19 June: Peter Hall, "Miscellany 2"  
28<sup>th</sup> June – 17<sup>th</sup> July: TBC.  
26<sup>th</sup> July – 21<sup>st</sup> August: Local artists  
High St, Dunmow. 10am – 4pm daily except Weds/Suns.  
[www.dunmowartgallery.co.uk](http://www.dunmowartgallery.co.uk)

### **Buffy Bus Timetable**

Term time & half-term service – Toy Library available at all stops

Mons 9.15 – 10.30am: **Saffron Walden**, Cromwell Rd  
11.00am – 12.15pm: **Gt Chesterford**, Jacksons Ln  
1.30 – 3.00pm: **Carver Barracks**, Wimbish

Tues 9.30am – 11am: **Hatfield Heath**, The Heath  
11.30am – 12.30pm: **Takeley**, Station House  
1.45 – 3.00pm: **Thaxted**, Bardfield Road

Weds 9.15-10.30am: **Newport**, Station Car Park  
11.00am – 12.15pm: **Rickling**, Village Green  
1.30 – 3.00pm: **Stansted**, Foresthall Park

Thurs 9.15 – 10.45am: **Little Dunmow**, Baynard Ave, Oakwood Park  
11.15am – 12.30pm: **Dunmow**, layby, Stortford Road  
1.45 – 3.00pm: **Carver Barracks**, Wimbish

Fris 9.00 – 10.30am: **Saffron Walden**, Sheds Lane  
11.00am – 12.15pm: **Hadstock**, Village Green  
1.30 – 3.00pm: **Radwinter**, East View Close





Buffy Bus offers an opportunity for under fives to paint, play and socialise in a playgroup environment.

For more details call Rosie on 01799 522130 or visit [www.buffybus.co.uk](http://www.buffybus.co.uk)

### **SAFFRON WALDEN OPEN STUDIOS**

Visit 24 artists in their own studios located in Saffron Walden and the surrounding villages. The weekend will mark the closing events for the Saffron Walden Arts Trust's Festival for 2010. A separate guide has been produced for this event; copies are available from the Tourist Information Centre, The Riverslade Gallery, and other outlets in the town centre, as well as at

[www.saffronwaldenartstrust.co.uk/festival](http://www.saffronwaldenartstrust.co.uk/festival)

 **FARMERS' MARKETS**   
Farmers' markets enable local producers of fresh and organic food to sell direct to the public. A variety of items of produce/crafts may be on sale.

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month**

##### **FARMERS' MARKET – DEBDEN**

Debden Antiques, CB11 3JY, from 10.00am. Enquiries: 01799 550711

##### **FARMERS' MARKET IN LINTON, CAMBS (Not Jan)**

9.30am – 12.30pm at Linton Village College. [www.farmersfayres.co.uk](http://www.farmersfayres.co.uk)

##### **TAKELEY FARMERS' MARKET**

9 – 11.30 at Silver Jubilee Hall, Takeley.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month**

##### **CHRISHALL VILLAGE MARKET (Not Jan or Aug)**

10am – 12 noon Pavilion. July: 11am – 3pm, with fete. Tel: 01763 838045.

##### **NEWPORT FARMERS' MARKET**

Newport Village Hall, 10am – 12 noon.

##### **GREAT SAMPFORD LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET**

10am – 12 noon, Baptist Church Hall, Great Sampford.

##### **GREAT GARNETTS FARM, BARNSTON (not Jan, Aug or Dec)**

9.30am – 12.30pm. [www.greatgarnetts.co.uk](http://www.greatgarnetts.co.uk) or call 01245 231331.

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month**

##### **FARMERS' MARKET – UGLEY**

Village Hall, Ugley, from 10.00am – 12 noon. Enquiries: 01279 814052

##### **FARMERS' MARKET – HELIONS BUMPSTEAD, SUFFOLK**

10am – 12 noon, Village Hall, Mill Road. Enquiries: 01440 730897

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month**

##### **FARMERS' FAYRES – GREAT SHELFORD, CAMBS (Not Dec)**

9.30am – 12.30pm at the Memorial Hall. [www.farmersfayres.co.uk](http://www.farmersfayres.co.uk)

##### **FARMERS' MARKET IN STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD (Not Dec)**

9.30am – 12 noon, Village Hall

#### **COUNTRY MARKETS**

##### **SAFFRON WALDEN COUNTRY MARKET (formerly WI)**

Every Friday (Not Jan) at the back of the Town Hall, 8.30 – 11.30am.

##### **DUNMOW COUNTRY MARKET (formerly WI)**

Every Thursday at the Catholic Church Hall, Dunmow, 9.30 – 11.30am

#### **OPEN AIR MARKETS**

Saffron Walden - Tues and Sats; Dunmow - Tues; Thaxted - Friday mornings

#### **LOCAL FOOD MARKETS**

##### **WALDEN LOCAL FOOD MARKET**

Every Saturday in Butcher Row, Saffron Walden 8.30am – 3.30pm

Fresh, local, mainly organic fruit & vegetables at reasonable prices.

Tel: 01799 531113 or visit [www.waldenlocalfood.co.uk](http://www.waldenlocalfood.co.uk)

# REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS

*Weekly events can be subject to change. Please call beforehand to check.*

Weekdays	UTTLESFORD HEALTH WALKS – see page 5.
Every weekday	DRINKS, SNACKS & LUNCHES FOR THE OVER 55's At The Garden Room, 3 Hill Street, Saffron Walden, (except on Bank Holidays). 10am – 12 noon: Coffees, teas, snacks. 12 noon – 1.30pm: Home cooked lunches. A two course lunch costs £5 (pre-book by 11am). Enquiries: 01799 522772.
Weekly in term time only	READING TIMES FOR BABIES, CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN UTTLESFORD LIBRARIES Come along to your local library for a free story and rhymetime. Meet other parents and have fun with your baby or toddler! <u>Saffron Walden Library</u> , Tel: 01799 523178 Babytime (up to 2 years approx): Mondays 2.30 – 3.00pm, and Wednesdays 2 – 2.30pm. Toddlers (age 2 – 4 approx): Tuesdays 9.30 – 10.00am. Saturdays weekly: 10am – 10.30am – Daddy Cool: for dads, babies and children (other parents welcome too). Story group for 8 – 11 year olds: Wednesdays, 3.45 – 4.30pm. Reading group for 11– 15 year olds: 2 – 3pm, 12 June. <u>Stansted Library</u> – Storytimes, Tues 11 – 11.30am. Tel: 01279 815149 <u>Thaxted Library</u> – Storytimes, <i>Alternate</i> Fridays, 11.30am – 12 noon. Tel: 01371 831070 <u>Dunmow Library</u> , Tel: 01371 873447, Toddler Storytimes, Tuesdays 11- 11.30am. All sessions term time only.
Every weekday	ACTIVITIES AT THE DUNMOW ARTS CENTRE Details: 01371 878020. <a href="http://www.theartscentredunmow.co.uk">www.theartscentredunmow.co.uk</a>
Every weekday	ACTIVITIES AT SPANGLES CHILDREN'S CENTRE, STANSTED MOUNTFITCHET, CM24 8LR. Details:01279 812348
Mondays weekly	'THE SAFFRON WALDEN DANCE BAND' PRACTICE EVENINGS AT GREAT CHESTERFORD 7.30 – 9.30pm at the Community Centre. Details: 01799 501564.

Mondays to Thursdays



Tuesdays weekly	SAFFRON WALDEN TUESDAY MARKET, CB10 1HR All day in the Market Place.
Tuesdays (term time only)	ST MARY'S TINIES, SAFFRON WALDEN 2pm in St Mary's Church for songs and Bible stories, followed by play and refreshments in the Parish Rooms, ending at 3pm. Parents, carers & pre-school children welcome. 01799 506024.
Tuesdays weekly	YOGA CLASSES IN SAFFRON WALDEN 7.30pm at the Friends Meeting House. Details: 01787 461723.
Tuesdays (alternate)	LIVE MUSIC AT THE BLUEBELL INN, HEMPSTEAD Free music session in the bar – approx 8.30pm. Enquiries & further details: 01799 599199 or visit <a href="http://www.thebluebellinn.co.uk">www.thebluebellinn.co.uk</a>
Tuesdays weekly	SAFFRON SELF DEFENCE CLASSES IN SAFFRON WALDEN 10– 11.30am, Saffron School of Dance. Details: 01799 516709.
Tuesdays weekly	WEIGHTWATCHERS IN SAFFRON WALDEN 6.30pm at Golden Acre, Ross Close. <a href="http://www.weightwatchers.co.uk">www.weightwatchers.co.uk</a>
Tuesdays & Thursdays	"THE WELL" CAFÉ IN SAFFRON WALDEN A café style meeting place for all ages, 10am – 1.30pm at The Salvation Army, Abbey Lane. Includes a children's play corner.
Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays weekly	DRINKS, LUNCHES, SNACKS AND ACTIVITIES FOR OVER 55s IN STANSTED MOUNTFITCHET, At the Crafton Room, 72 Chapel Hill, CM24 8AQ. 10am – 3.30pm. Home cooked lunch £4.50. Further details: 01279 815091 or visit <a href="http://www.stansteddaycentre.org.uk">www.stansteddaycentre.org.uk</a>
Wednesdays weekly	LIVE JAZZ AT THE CROWN, LITTLE WALDEN In the evening. Enquiries: 01799 522475.
Wednesdays weekly	INTERIORS SALES AT SWORDER'S AUCTIONEERS 11am at Sworders, Stansted Mountfitchet CM24 8GE. Viewing 2 – 7pm Tues & from 9am on Wed morning. <u>Not</u> 7 July. Please confirm details on 01279 817778. <a href="http://www.sworder.co.uk">www.sworder.co.uk</a> .

VOLUNTEER CENTRE UTTLESFORD  
Flexible appointments available at Saffron Walden (c/o Saffron Walden Community Hospital, Radwinter Road) and also locally at Dunmow, Thaxted & Stansted. Information on a variety of volunteering opportunities. Call 01799 513626 to book an appointment, or to arrange an individual visit in the villages. [www.volunteercentruttlesford.org.uk](http://www.volunteercentruttlesford.org.uk) and [www.do-it.org.uk](http://www.do-it.org.uk)

Wednesdays weekly WEIGHTWATCHERS IN SAFFRON WALDEN  
10am at the Town Hall. [www.weightwatchers.co.uk](http://www.weightwatchers.co.uk)

Wednesdays weekly LINE DANCE CLASS IN WHITTLESFORD  
7 –8pm Beginner, 8 – 9pm Improver. £4.50 weekly at the Memorial Hall. Details: 01767 654992.

Thursdays weekly DUNMOW COUNTRY MARKET  
9.30am – 11.30am, Catholic Church Hall, Mill Lane, Dunmow. Cakes, savouries, vegetables, plants, crafts. Tea & coffee.

Thursdays weekly WEIGHTWATCHERS IN SAFFRON WALDEN  
7pm at the Town Hall. [www.weightwatchers.co.uk](http://www.weightwatchers.co.uk)

Fridays weekly SAFFRON WALDEN COUNTRY MARKET  
8.30am – 11.30am, rear of Town Hall. Cakes, preserves, produce, crafts. Tea & coffee.

Fridays weekly THAXTED FRIDAY STREET MARKET  
8am – 2pm. Fruit, veg, flowers, fish, household goods; baskets, bread, Greek, French & Spanish specialities, and (fortnightly) cheeses. Enquiries: 07836 276711.

Fridays weekly YOGA CLASSES AT THE MALTINGS, DUNMOW  
6 – 7.15pm. Bring a mat. Details: 07870 603735, [www.inspireyoga.co.uk](http://www.inspireyoga.co.uk)

Fridays weekly ART FOR EVERYONE – CLASSES IN SAFFRON WALDEN  
Beginners: 2 – 4pm, Improvers: 10am – 12 noon. At the Friends Meeting House. Details: 01799 500510.

Fridays (alternate) TEA DANCES IN CLAVERING  
2 – 5pm in Clavering Village Hall, with tea and cake. In June: 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. In July: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Enquiries: 01763 838596.

Fridays weekly LIVE JAZZ AT THE EIGHT BELLS, SAFFRON WALDEN  
From 7.30pm, in the Grill. No charge. [www.8bells.co.uk](http://www.8bells.co.uk)

Fridays & Saturdays TEAS, COFFEES, PRODUCE, CAKES & BOOK STALL AT NEW ST. UNITED REFORMED CHURCH, DUNMOW  
10am – 12 noon. Enquiries: 01371 875370

Saturdays weekly SAFFRON WALDEN SATURDAY MARKET, CB10 1HR  
All day in the Market Place.

Saturdays weekly WALDEN LOCAL FOOD MARKET IN SAFFRON WALDEN  
Run by Saffron Walden Community Interest Company. Every Saturday, 8.30am – 3.30pm in Butcher Row. All profits ploughed back into projects to promote local food production and sustainability. Details: 01799 531113, [www.waldenlocalfood.co.uk](http://www.waldenlocalfood.co.uk)

Sundays weekly TEA DANCES AT THE ARTS CENTRE, DUNMOW  
2 – 4pm. Details: 01371 878020.



**SAFFRON SCREEN**  
Your not-for-profit independent cinema



## JUNE PROGRAMME

Tue 1 3.00pm Nanny McPhee and the Big Bang (U)  
(Pre-screening games 2.30pm)

Thu 3 3.00pm Nanny McPhee and the Big Bang (U)

Fri 4 8.00pm Whip It (12A)

Sat 5 3.00pm How To Train Your Dragon (PG)

Sat 5 8.00pm Whip It (12A)

Sun 6 3.00pm How To Train Your Dragon (PG)

Sun 6 8.00pm I Am Love (15)

Mon 7 8.00pm I Am Love (15)

Fri 11 8.00pm The Ghost (15)

Sat 12 3.00pm How To Train Your Dragon (PG)

Sat 12 8.00pm The Ghost (15)

Sun 13 2.00pm How To Train Your Dragon (PG)

Sun 13 4.30pm La Danse (PG) **SW Arts Festival**

Sun 13 8.00pm The Ghost (15)

Mon 14 8.00pm La Danse (PG) **SW Arts Festival**

Fri 18 8.00pm It's A Wonderful Afterlife (12A)

Sat 19 3.00pm Iron Man 2 (12A )

Sat 19 8.00pm It's A Wonderful Afterlife (12A)

Sun 20 11.00am A Bug's Life (U) **Cinema for Tinies**

Sun 20 3.00pm It's A Wonderful Afterlife (12A)

Sun 20 8.00pm Iron Man 2 (12A )

Mon 21 8.00pm The Scouting Book For Boys (15)

Fri 25 8.00pm Cemetery Junction (15)  
 Sat 26 3.00pm The Last Song (PG)  
 Sat 26 8.00pm Cemetery Junction (15)  
 Sun 27 3.00pm The Last Song (PG)  
 Sun 27 8.00pm The English Patient (15)  
 Mon 28 8.00pm Lourdes (U)

Coming next: Four Lions, Robin Hood, Sex and the City 2, Space Chimps 2, Vincere, The Bad Lieutenant.

All showings take place at Saffron Screen, Saffron Walden County High School, Audley End Road, Saffron Walden, CB11 4UH. Full size screen with Dolby Digital Surround Sound. The cinema is wheelchair friendly and has induction loop facilities. Free parking, refreshments.

Ticket prices: DAYTIME: £6 full, £4 adult concession, £3.50 18 and under. EVENINGS (Films starting at or after 5pm): £6 full, £5 adult concession, £4.50 18 and under.

Cinema for Tinies: children £2, adult £3, under 2s go free.

Silver Screen: Senior citizens £3.50; other tickets at usual daytime prices.

Online booking now available, or buy in person from either Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre or at the Saffron Screen Box Office which opens 30mins before each screening.

Box Office number: 07786 463861.

Film Information: 01799 501091

Website: [www.saffronscreen.com](http://www.saffronscreen.com)

Programmes, postal booking forms, group bookings (11 tickets for the price of 10) & gift vouchers are all available from Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre, 1, Market Place, Saffron Walden CB10 1HR, tel: 01799 524002.

## JUNE

1 June Tue TREASURE HUNTERS AT SAFFRON WALDEN LIBRARY  
 10am – 12 noon. A family event, with a treasure trail and lots of activities for families to take part in. Details: 01799 523178.

1 June Tue TREE-MENDOUS TREES AT HATFIELD FOREST,  
 CM22 6NE. Suitable for families with children aged 6+. Details: 01279 870678 or visit [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hatfieldforest](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hatfieldforest)

1 June Tue BISHOP'S STORTFORD AND DISTRICT FOOTPATHS  
 ASSOCIATION WALK IN GREAT HALLINGBURY  
 7.15pm from Bedlars Green, GR 523202. Details: 01279 659071

[www.visitsaffronwalden.gov.uk](http://www.visitsaffronwalden.gov.uk)

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1 – 4 June ONE- DAY EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS AT THE HENRY MOORE FOUNDATION, PERRY GREEN, SG10 6EE  
 For details call 01279 843333 or visit [www.henry-moore.org/pg](http://www.henry-moore.org/pg)

2 June Wed GARDENS TOURS AT AUDLEY END HOUSE, CB11 4JF  
 (Every Wednesday in June). Details: 0870 333 1183 or visit [www.english-heritage.org.uk/events](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/events)

2 June Wed ADVANCED SURVIVAL SKILLS – SHELTER BUILDING AT HATFIELD FOREST, CM22 6NE. Suitable for accompanied children aged 8 years & over. Details: 01279 870678 or visit [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hatfieldforest](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hatfieldforest)

2 June Wed GT CHESTERFORD AND DISTRICT GARDENING SOCIETY  
 Herbaceous borders through the seasons – speaker from RHS Hyde Hall. 8pm, The Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford. Details: 01799 525543, [www.chesterfords.info](http://www.chesterfords.info)

2 June Wed MOUNTFITCHET GARDEN CLUB MEETING  
 “Chasing the Cherry Blossom – a pictorial journey along the length of Japan” – Don Gardiner. 7.30pm for 8pm, The Day Centre, Crafton Green, Chapel Hill, Stansted Mountfitchet. Visitor £2. [www.mountfitchetgardenclub.co.uk](http://www.mountfitchetgardenclub.co.uk)

2 – 3 June DROP IN ACTIVITIES AT SAFFRON WALDEN MUSEUM  
 Biodiversity activities. Try the tree-spotting trail, and make a mini-beast leaf mobile. Children must bring an adult. Drop in 11am – 1pm or 2 – 4pm. At Saffron Walden Museum, Museum Street, Saffron Walden. Adults £1.50, discounts 75p, children free, annual season tickets £5 and £2.50. Tel: 01799 510333. Website: [www.saffronwaldenmuseum.org](http://www.saffronwaldenmuseum.org)

2 – 6 June “TIME TRAVELLERS GO” AT AUDLEY END HOUSE,  
 GARDENS, SERVICE WING AND STABLE BLOCK, CB11 4JF  
 10am – 5pm. Horsing around... compete in a hobby horse gymkhana and cavalry drill, and design a horse brass. [www.english-heritage.org.uk](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk) or 01799 522842.

3 June Thur MUSIC AT ST MARY'S, SAFFRON WALDEN.  
 Solemn Eucharist for Corpus Christi – Darke in E, Tallis: Verily, verily. 8pm at St Mary's Church. [www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org](http://www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org)

3 June Thur AROMATHERAPY WORKSHOP IN SAFFRON WALDEN  
 7.30 - 9pm at Saffron, 52 High St, Saffron Walden. £7 per person. Book on 01799 527833. More details: 01799 501084.

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3 – 5 June GREVILLE THEATRE CLUB PRESENTS 'KATHERINE HOWARD' BY WILLIAM NICHOLSON  
At the Barn Theatre, Little Easton. Box office: 01371 872640

4 June Fri FOREST ELVES AND FAIRIES FRIDAY AT HATFIELD FOREST, CM22 6NE. Aimed at families with children aged 5 years and under. Details: 01279 870678 or visit [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hatfieldforest](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hatfieldforest)

4 – 6 June THAXTED MORRIS WEEKEND  
Sat: 9.30am – Tours of villages. 6pm – Procession to Town Street and massed dancing. 9.30pm – massed dancing. 10.15pm – Abbots Bromley Horn Dance.  
Sun: 9.30am – Procession to church, followed by Service, dancing in churchyard and Inns. 2.30pm – Dancing in Margaret Gardens. Details: 01371 830178, [www.thaxtedmorris.org](http://www.thaxtedmorris.org)

5 June Sat FARMERS' MARKETS IN TAKELEY, DEBDEN, LINTON  
For details see page 10.

5 June Sat SUMMER FAIR, ST MARY'S CHURCH, SAFFRON WALDEN  
9am – 12.30pm in the Church and Churchyard.

5 June Sat CRAFT STALLS IN MARGARET GARDEN, THAXTED  
10am until early evening in Margaret Gardens. Free - organised by Thaxted Fayre Trust. Enquiries: 01371 830783.

5 June Sat OHIO COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB IN NEWPORT  
Kevin Barry. 7.30 for 8pm, Village Hall. £6 on the door. Bring own drinks. Enquiries: 01799 523735.

5 June Sat RADWINTER CHURCH OPEN MORNING  
9.30am – 1pm. Very old church with magnificent Victorian additions. The reredos is famous and is mentioned in Pevsner and 100 Best Churches. Coffee available.

5 June Sat UTTLESFORD RAMBLERS WALK – ARKESDEN/ELMDON  
12 mile walk with pub lunch, starting 10am at Arkesden, by the church (TL 482346). Details: 01371 876792.

5 June Sat NGS OPEN GARDEN AT ST HELENS, STEBBING CM6 3SE  
11am – 5pm. Adult £3, child free, no dogs. [www.ngs.org.uk](http://www.ngs.org.uk)

5 June CANCELLED - STRAWBERRY FAIR, CAMBRIDGE

5 – 6 June NEWPORT OPEN GARDENS  
12 noon – 5pm each day, in aid of St Mary's Church, Newport. Adult £3 (accompanied children under 16 free). Lunches and teas available at Church House. Enquiries: 01799 541498.

6 June Sun FARM CLUB SUMMER OPEN DAY & DOG SHOW  
11am – 4pm at Saffron Walden County High School Farm Club. Great fun for all the family! Details: [www.thefarmclub.co.uk](http://www.thefarmclub.co.uk)

6 June Sun ASHDON KITE FESTIVAL, CB10 2JD  
11am – 5.30pm in the delightful surroundings of Waltons Park, 5 miles northeast of Saffron Walden. Adults £3, children under 11 free. Enquiries: 01799 584339.

6 June Sun HINXTON WATERMILL OPEN DAY  
2.30 – 5.30pm. Adult £1.50, child 50p. [www.cambridgeppf.org](http://www.cambridgeppf.org)

7 June Mon LITTLE HALLINGBURY VILLAGE HISTORY SOCIETY  
'Meet Margery Thurston – an ordinary day in 1941' – L Reed. 8pm in Little Hallingbury Village Hall. 50p/£1. 01279 723814.

8 June Tue REIKI AWARENESS EVENING IN SAFFRON WALDEN  
7.30 – 8.30pm at Saffron, 52 High St, Saffron Walden. £5 per person. Please book on 01799 527833.

9 June Wed NEWPORT BUSINESS ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE  
Attending will be businesses from around the region, plus representatives from the London Stock Exchange, Sir Alan Haselhurst MP, Federation of Small Businesses, Business Network International. 9.15am – 5pm at Parklands, Quendon Hall, CB11 3XN. For agenda and attendance fee details (includes networking, presentations, workshops and seminars, with lunch/refreshments), please call 01799 541114, or visit website at [www.newportbusinessassociation.co.uk](http://www.newportbusinessassociation.co.uk)

9 June Wed DUNMOW WI MEETING IN GREAT DUNMOW  
'Just a sharp scratch' – Duncan Wells. 7.45pm, the Talberd Room, Foakes Hall. Details: 01371 876383.

9 – 10 June CEREALS – EVENT FOR THE ARABLE INDUSTRY  
At Chrishall Grange. [www.cerealsevent.co.uk](http://www.cerealsevent.co.uk)

10 June Thur THE PANTALOONS PRESENT "MACBETH" IN BRIDGE END GARDEN, SAFFRON WALDEN  
Free! And wicked! 7.30pm. Bring a picnic and something to sit on – and dress for the weather! [www.thepantaloons.co.uk](http://www.thepantaloons.co.uk)

## Saffron Walden Arts Festival

10 – 14 June

For details visit

[www.saffronwaldenartstrust.co.uk/festival](http://www.saffronwaldenartstrust.co.uk/festival)

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| 10 June<br>Thur     | ESSEX SOCIETY FOR FAMILY HISTORY<br>'Life & death in a Victorian prison' – Mike Wabe. 8pm, Baptist Church, Audley Rd entrance, Saffron Walden. <a href="http://www.esfh.org.uk">www.esfh.org.uk</a>  |
| 10 June<br>Thur     | SEEDLINGS SERVICE FOR BABIES, TODDLERS AND THEIR CARERS IN GREAT SAMPFORD (BAPTIST CHURCH)<br>A short informal service at 1.30pm, followed by refreshments and exciting craft activities. More details: 01799 586576.  |
| 10 June<br>Thur     | INTRODUCTION TO MEDITATION<br>A four week course (10am – 12 noon on Thursdays) at The Spinney, Church Hill, Hempstead. Course fee: £35.<br>Enquiries/more details: 01799 599734  |
| 10 June<br>Thur     | SAFFRON WALDEN & DISTRICT FOOTPATHS ASSOCIATION WALK AT LITTLE WALDEN<br>Leaving Saffron Walden Common by car at 6.30pm. Details: 01799 522590 or 01799 523857.  |
| 10 – 12 June        | SAFFRON PLAYERS PRODUCTION – "NOISES OFF"<br>By Michael Frayn. 8pm in Saffron Walden Town Hall – tickets (£6.50 or £5.50) from Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre, tel 01799 524002. <a href="http://www.saffronplayers.co.uk">www.saffronplayers.co.uk</a>   |
| 10 – 13 June        | SAFFRON WALDEN ARTS TRUST FESTIVAL – see page 19<br>Arts related events, performances and interactive activities in the Town Hall, Common & Bandstand. <a href="http://www.artsinwalden.org.uk">www.artsinwalden.org.uk</a> and <a href="http://www.saffronwaldenartstrust.co.uk/festival">www.saffronwaldenartstrust.co.uk/festival</a> |
| 11 June<br>Fri      | JAZZ AT THE EIGHT BELLS, SAFFRON WALDEN<br>7.30pm – Hannah Horton Trio, supported by the Semitones.  |
| 11 June<br>Fri      | WALDEN BUSKERS<br>9pm, The Railway, Station Rd, Saffron Walden.  |
| 11 – 12 June        | CHOICE BOOKS GIANT BOOK SALE IN SAFFRON WALDEN<br>Fri 12 noon – 5pm, Sat 9am – 4pm in the Town Hall.   |
| 11 June -<br>4 July | SCULPTURE EXHIBITION IN ARKESDEN<br>11am – 5pm daily at Newland End Barn & Gardens.<br><a href="http://www.annecurry-sculpture.co.uk">www.annecurry-sculpture.co.uk</a> Details: 01799 550368  |
| 12 June<br>Sat      | FARMERS' MARKETS IN CHRISHALL, NEWPORT, GREAT SAMPFORD AND BARNSTON For details see page 10  |

12 June Sat WALDEN BIG BAND CONCERT IN SAFFRON WALDEN  
1 – 3pm in the Bandstand, Jubilee Gardens.

12 June Sat EXHIBITION OF WORK BY SAFFRON WALDEN ARCHITECTS  
10am – 4pm in the Court Room, Saffron Walden Town Hall.

12 June Sat SAFFRON WALDEN'S GOT TALENT!  
6.30 for 7pm in the marquee on Saffron Walden Common – part of Saffron Walden Arts Festival, Tickets, £10, available Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre, tel: 01799 524002.  
[www.saffronwaldenartstrust.co.uk/festival](http://www.saffronwaldenartstrust.co.uk/festival)

12 June Sat SAFFRON WALDEN CHORAL SOCIETY SUMMER PROM  
7.30pm, St Mary's Church, Saffron Walden. [www.swchoral.org.uk](http://www.swchoral.org.uk)

12 June Sat LITTLE CHESTERFORD VILLAGE FETE, CB10 1TS  
2.30 at the Village Hall. Free. Many stalls and attractions, barbeque, bouncy castle, music. Enquiries: 01799 531585.

12 June Sat DUNMOW BOOK FAIR IN GREAT DUNMOW  
10am – 4pm at Foakes Hall, Stortford Road. Adults £1, accompanied children under 15 free. Around 16 exhibitors selling a wide range of quality secondhand and out of print books, paperback to antiquarian. Refreshments available. Enquiries: 01245 361609 or visit [www.missingbookfairs.co.uk](http://www.missingbookfairs.co.uk)

12 June Sat BISHOP'S STORTFORD STAMP FAIR  
10am at Water Lane United Reformed Church Hall. Stamps, postcards, cigarette cards and coins for sale. Collections purchased. Free admission, ample parking. All enquiries: 01279 305100 or 07887 882483.

12 June Sat UTTLESFORD RAMBLERS WALK FROM WIDDINGTON  
10 mile walk with pub lunch, starting 10am at the church, (TL 539317). Details: 01799 523857.

12 – 13 June VICTORIAN FALCONRY AT AUDLEY END HOUSE, GARDENS, SERVICE WING AND STABLE BLOCK, CB11 4JF  
10am – 5pm. Marvel at the breathtaking speed and grace of falcons in flight. [www.english-heritage.org.uk](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk) or 01799 522842.

12 – 13 June NGS OPEN GARDEN AT CHURCH LODGE, LITTLE EASTON CM6 2JN. 2 - 5pm. Adult £2.50, child free. [www.ngs.org.uk](http://www.ngs.org.uk)

13 June Sun SUMMER SKATE JAM IN SAFFRON WALDEN  
For skateboarders and spectators alike! BBQ, professional tuition, music, competitions & prizes. 12 noon – 8pm at One Minet Skatepark, Lord Butler Leisure Centre, Peaslands Rd.

13 June Sun ACU BRITISH UNDER 21 GRASS TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS  
Motorcycle racing at Ugley, near Stansted, Essex. Practice starts at midday with racing starting at 1.30pm. Adults £10, Senior Citizens £8, Children under 16 £1. Weatherline: 01371 870123. (Event hosted by Dunmow Motorcycle Club).

13 June Sun LITTLEBURY OPEN GARDENS  
A number of gardens will be open in the village of Littlebury, near Saffron Walden, between 2 and 5.30pm. Teas/plant stall. Enquiries: [sanders-art@talk21.com](mailto:sanders-art@talk21.com)

13 June Sun SEWARDS END OPEN GARDENS, CB10 2LF  
2 – 6pm. At least 12 gardens will be open, with vintage cars on display in the village. Cream teas. No dogs (apart from Guide Dogs). Tickets on sale in the village on the day: adult £5, accompanied children free. Proceeds to Support4Sight.

13 June Sun NGS OPEN GARDENS AT CLAVERING, CB11 4PX  
2 – 5pm, including Deers and Piercwebbs. Adult £4.50, child free. Home-made teas. [www.ngs.org.uk](http://www.ngs.org.uk)

13 June Sun BRITISH RED CROSS OPEN GARDENS AT DOCWRA'S MANOR, SHEPRETH, NR ROYSTON, SG8 6PS  
2 – 5.30pm. £4 per adult, accompanied under 16s free. [www.redcross.org.uk/opengardens](http://www.redcross.org.uk/opengardens)

13 June Sun MUSIC AT ST MARY'S, SAFFRON WALDEN.  
SMMA Festal Evensong. Noble in B minor, Rawsthorne: O praise God in his holiness. 6.30pm at St Mary's Church.

13 June Sun THE SENSATIONAL CHARLESTON CHASERS  
A selection of exciting and exhilarating swing music from the glittering 1920s and 1930s. Unforgettable melodies from Fats Waller, Hoagy Carmichael, Al Jolson, George Gershwin, Duke Ellington and others. Doors open 7.30pm, for 8pm start in the Marquee on Saffron Walden Common. Tickets £15, on sale at Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre, tel:524002. Details: [www.saffronwaldenartstrust.co.uk/festival](http://www.saffronwaldenartstrust.co.uk/festival)

14 June Mon SAFFRON WALDEN MUSEUM SOCIETY MEETING  
The Bronze Age in Essex – Nigel Brown. 8pm in St Mary’s Parish Rooms, Museum St, Saffron Walden. £1, £3.

15 June Tue SAFFRON WALDEN COUNTRY FAIR IN THE TOWN HALL  
9am – 4pm. Antiques, collectables etc. Details: 01245 361235.

15 June Tue FRIENDS’ SCHOOL JUNIOR ORCHESTRA  
11am – 12 noon, Bandstand, Jubilee Garden, Saffron Walden.

15 June Tue DUNMOW SUGARCRAFT MEETING IN DUNMOW  
Stargazer lilies – A Unwin. 8pm, Foakes Hall. 01371 874473.

15 June Tue PAST LIFE REGRESSION INFORMATION EVENING  
7.30 – 8.30pm at Saffron, 52 High St, Saffron Walden. £5 per person. Please book on 01799 527833.

15 June Tue SAFFRON WALDEN BOTANY GROUP – SURVEY OF  
UTTLESFORD SPECIAL VERGES  
Depart Saffron Walden 6pm. Free. Details: 01799 520042.

15 June Tue ROYAL BRITISH LEGION MEETING FOLLOWED BY BINGO  
7 for 7.30pm at the Bowls Club, Abbey Lane, Saffron Walden.  
Small charge for bingo. Details: 01799 503311

15 June Tue CROSSROADS CARE – CARERS’ WEEK MUSICAL TEA  
PARTY IN THAXTED, CM6 2LU.  
1 – 5pm at Thaxted Centre for the Disabled, Dunmow Road. Tea & cakes, music from Gail Ford, information from other carers’ agencies. Tickets: 01799 513496. Free to carers and those they care for. [www.uttlesfordcrossroads.co.uk](http://www.uttlesfordcrossroads.co.uk)

16 June Wed LUNCHTIME RECITAL AT ST MARY’S CHURCH, SAFFRON  
WALDEN - Naomi Okuda, Recorder, and Andrew Wooderson,  
Harpsichord. Starts 1.10pm, sandwiches available 12.30pm.  
Free, retiring collection. [www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org](http://www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org)

16 June Wed SAFFRON START UPS  
10am – 12 noon at the King’s Arms, Market Hill, Saffron Walden.  
Free professional advice for anyone thinking of starting a  
business or who has started one recently. Organised by Saffron  
Walden Business Forum. Enquiries: 01799 513661 or email  
[chris.hingston@dial.pipex.com](mailto:chris.hingston@dial.pipex.com)

16 June Wed SAFFRON WALDEN AFTERNOON WI MEETING  
Canine partners – L Hurrell. 2pm, Saffron Walden Town Hall.

16 June Wed SAFFRON WALDEN DECORATIVE & FINE ARTS SOCIETY  
Slide lecture ‘Victorian Furniture’ – J Karczewski-Slowikowski.  
1.30 for 2pm at the Friends’ Meeting House, Saffron Walden.  
Entry by donation – enquiries 01799 523231 or 01799 527047.

16 June Wed CHESTERFORDS, ICKLETON & HINXTON WI  
Costume brooches & clips – E Ashpole. 7.45pm, Hinxtton Village  
Hall. Enquiries: 01799 530284, [www.chesterfords.info](http://www.chesterfords.info)

16 June Wed SAFFRON WALDEN TOWN LIBRARY MEETING  
8pm, Library. ‘Clandestine printing in the English Civil War – the  
London Levellers 1640 – 1649’ – Dr David Adams.

17 June Thur SAFFRON WALDEN & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB, CB10 1AG.  
Flower demonstration – Anne Bell. 2pm at the United Reformed  
Church Hall, Abbey Lane, Saffron Walden. Visitors £4.50,  
enquiries 01799 524638.

17 June Thur WENDENS AMBO WITH LITTLEBURY GREEN WI MEETING  
Samplers – E Bradley. 7.45pm, Wendens Ambo Village Hall.  
Details: 01799 541122.

17 June Thur JAZZ AT THE EIGHT BELLS, SAFFRON WALDEN, CB10 1BU  
8.30pm – 11.00pm. Admission charge. Enquiries: 01245  
420475 or visit [www.myspace.com/spikesplacejazzclub](http://www.myspace.com/spikesplacejazzclub)

18 June Thur SAFFRON WALDEN ART SOCIETY MEETING  
7.30pm at Saffron Walden County High School Sports Centre.  
Heather Brown – Flower Study in Pastels. Visitors £3.

18 – 19 June CRAFT AND GIFT FAIR IN LITTLEBURY  
10 – 4pm each day in Littlebury Village Hall. Teas, lunches and  
children’s activities. Entry £1, under 12s free. Enquiries: 01799  
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18 – 20 June EAST OF ENGLAND SHOW 2010, PETERBOROUGH  
Visit [www.showground.org.uk](http://www.showground.org.uk) for more information.

18 June - 11 July THAXTED FESTIVAL 2010 (Weekends only) – See page 1  
“The Victorians and their contemporaries”. Call the festival office  
on 01371 831421 or visit [www.thaxtedfestival.org.uk](http://www.thaxtedfestival.org.uk)

19 June Sat FARMERS’ MARKETS IN UGLEY AND  
HELIONS BUMPSTEAD For details see page 10

19 June Sat SAFFRON WALDEN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY SUMMER ROSE AND FLORAL SHOW  
2 – 4pm at Golden Acre Community Centre, Ross Close, Saffron Walden. Schedules available from Saffron Walden TIC, tel: 01799 524002. Entry forms to be received by the show secretary by June 17<sup>th</sup>. Entries to be staged 8.30am – 10am on the day of the show. Enquiries: 01799 522527.

19 June Sat ST MARY'S SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR, SAFFRON WALDEN  
2 -4pm. School is in Castle Street. Free admission.

19 June Sat ORGAN RECITAL AT ST MARY'S CHURCH, SAFFRON WALDEN -David Cook – St Mary's, Saffron Walden. Starts at 7.30pm, with big screen. Admission £6 at door, students free.

19 June Sat SAFFRON WALDEN CHORAL SOCIETY SUMMER PROM  
7.30pm at St John's Church, Stansted Mountfitchet.

19 June Sat LINTON MUSIC SOCIETY CONCERT  
Armonico Consort – Glory of Old England. 7.30pm at Linton Village College. Details: 01223 893480 [www.lintonmusic.org.uk](http://www.lintonmusic.org.uk)

19 June Sat THAXTED MORRIS - PATRONAL FESTIVAL  
Procession starts 7.30pm, Thaxted School. [www.thaxted.co.uk](http://www.thaxted.co.uk)

19 June HADSTOCK VILLAGE FETE, HADSTOCK

19 June Sat CHAMPAGNE PICNIC CONCERT AT LITTLE EASTON MANOR, Near Dunmow, CM6 2JN.  
Music from the 1960s. including The Merseybeats, The Alan Price Set, The Glitter Band, Supremes, Peter Sarstedt, Gwen Dickie (from Rose Royce). Gates open 4.30pm, concert starts at 6pm. Tickets £28.50 up to 31<sup>st</sup> May, £30 from 1<sup>st</sup> June, available in person from Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre, or on 01279 815464 (service charge). [www.classicgoldevents.com](http://www.classicgoldevents.com)

19 June Sat SECOND-HAND BOOK SALE IN FELSTED  
9.30am – 4pm, United Reformed Church, Stebbing Rd. Free.

19 – 20 June CLASSIC CARS FOR FATHERS' DAY AT AUDLEY END HOUSE AND GARDENS, CB11 4JF  
10am – 5pm. [www.english-heritage.org.uk](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk) or 01799 522842.

19 – 20 June OPEN STUDIOS WEEKEND, SAFFRON WALDEN – see p.  
Guide available from Saffron Walden TIC, tel: 01799 524002.

[www.visitsaffronwalden.gov.uk](http://www.visitsaffronwalden.gov.uk)

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[www.twitter.com/swtic](http://www.twitter.com/swtic)

19 June - 4 July CHAT EXHIBITION OF CONTEMPORARY ART TEXTILES  
Thaxted Guildhall. [www.thaxted.co.uk](http://www.thaxted.co.uk)

20 June Sun NGS OPEN GARDENS – EASTON LODGE, CM6 2BB  
12 noon – 5pm. Adult £2.50, child free. [www.ngs.org.uk](http://www.ngs.org.uk)

20 June Sun ST JOHN AMBULANCE OPEN GARDEN AT MAWBYNS, MILL END, DUNMOW CM6 2JB  
2.30 – 6pm. Adult £4, children free. No dogs. Display of Bentley cars, Austin '7' Club, and balloon race with cash prizes.

20 June Sun OPEN GARDEN AND STRAWBERRY TEAS AT BROADACRES, SEVEN DEVILS LANE, SAFFRON WALDEN, CB11 4BB. In aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. Beautiful grounds, open from 12 noon, stalls & raffle. Teas from 2pm. £3, accompanied children under 12 free. Enquiries: 07549165120.

20 June Sun SAFFRON WALDEN & DISTRICT FOOTPATHS ASSOCIATION WALK AT CLAVERING  
Leaving Saffron Walden Common by car at 2pm. Walk length: approx 5 miles. Details: 01799 522590 or 01799 523857.

20 June Sun TOPLESS LADIES' CHARITY CAR "RALLY"  
A fun day out for lady drivers & navigators in any open-topped vehicle, through the delightful country lanes of north Essex. The course will be approximately 50 miles, taking in beautiful towns & villages, and collecting unusual & fun items of interest along the way. Prize-giving & BBQ afterwards for participants, friends & supporters. The event is not a test of speed or endurance. Details/application forms: 01371 870906 (email [hulsebarleybarn@aol.com](mailto:hulsebarleybarn@aol.com)). Proceeds to the Cleft Palate charity, [www.cleft.org.uk](http://www.cleft.org.uk). In association with Bardfield Vineyard [www.thegreatlodgeexperience.com](http://www.thegreatlodgeexperience.com)

20 June Sun BISHOP'S STORTFORD & DISTRICT FOOTPATHS ASSOCIATION WALK AT HATFIELD HEATH  
10am, village car park, GR 524150. Details: 01279 325058

20 June Sun HADSTOCK MUSIC FESTIVAL CONCERT  
Aki Sauliere, violin, Felicitas Fuchs, soprano, and Bernard Lanskey, piano, play works by Schultz (British premiere – Stille Sprache), Elgar, Bach and De Falla. 7.30pm in Hadstock Church. Tickets, £10 and £8 (conc/student), available from Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre, tel. 01799 524002. [www.essexinfo.net/hadstockchurch/news](http://www.essexinfo.net/hadstockchurch/news)

[www.visitsaffronwalden.gov.uk](http://www.visitsaffronwalden.gov.uk)

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[www.twitter.com/swtic](http://www.twitter.com/swtic)

20 June Sun NGS OPEN GARDEN AT SNARES HILL COTTAGE, DUCK END, STEBBING CM6 3RY. 10am - 4pm. Adult £3.50, child free. No dogs. [www.ngs.org.uk](http://www.ngs.org.uk)

22 June Tue HADSTOCK MUSIC FESTIVAL CONCERT  
Qian Zhou, violin, Qin Li Wei, cello, William Coleman, viola, Bernard Lanskey, piano. Poulenc, Schumann, Britten, Ginastera. Other details as 20 June entry.

22 June Tue MUSIC FOR A SUMMER'S EVENING IN ARKESDEN  
With the Choir of Jesus College, Cambridge. 7.30pm at St Mary's Church, Arkesden. Tickets £10, child £5, available from Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre, tel: 01799 524002. Other enquiries: 01799 550802.

22 June Tue UTTLESFORD RAMBLERS WALK FROM THAXTED  
5 mile walk with pub lunch, starting 10am at Margaret Street Car Park, (TL 611311). Details: 01371 811323.

23 June Wed LUNCHTIME RECITAL AT ST MARY'S CHURCH, SAFFRON WALDEN - Andrew Malcolm, Recorders and Harpsichord; Jane Cursiter, Oboe; Wendy Watts, Flute and Piano. Starts at 1.10pm with sandwiches available from 12.30pm. Admission free, retiring collection. [www.stmarysssafronwalden.org](http://www.stmarysssafronwalden.org)

23 June Wed TREE: MYTH, MAGIC & MEDICINE  
Discover the magical tales and healing properties of some of our best loved trees. A summer evening walk & talk with community medical herbalist Emma Tivey, finishing at 8pm with a cup of herbal tea. Meet at 6pm at Audley End Park (Town gates). Kids and dogs free. Enquiries: 07966 553345. Please book: Saffron, 52 High Street, Saffron Walden. [www.earthwiseherbal.com](http://www.earthwiseherbal.com)

23 June Wed HATFIELD HEATH GARDENING CLUB MEETING  
'What's in a name?'- John Walker. 7.45pm at Hatfield Heath Village Hall. Visitors welcome - £2. Enquiries: 01279 726357.

24 June Thur FRIENDS OF BRIDGE END GARDEN VOLUNTEERS' DAY  
10am – 4pm. Tools provided, but please bring a packed lunch!  
[www.bridgeendgarden.org](http://www.bridgeendgarden.org)

24 June Thur HADSTOCK MUSIC FESTIVAL CONCERT  
William Coleman, viola; Quian Zhou, violin; Daniel Tong, piano; Bernard Lanskey, piano. Beethoven, Schumann, Brahms.  
Other details as 20 June entry.

24 June Thur TEA DANCE IN SAFFRON WALDEN TOWN HALL  
2 – 4.30pm. Enquiries: 01799 502219.

25 June Fri NEWPORT BUSINESS ASSOCIATION "BIG BREAKFAST"  
8am – 9.30am at the Coach & Horses, Newport CB11 3TR.  
Networking breakfast bringing local businesses together for a better business community. £10 charge. Details: 01799 541114.

25 June Fri ILLYRIA PRESENTS 'JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH' BY ROALD DAHL AT HATFIELD FOREST, CM22 6NE.  
6pm start. Adult £12, child £7. All the family will enjoy this story of a magical world with giant bugs. Booking essential. Details: 01279 870678 or visit [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hatfieldforest](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hatfieldforest)

25 – 27 June Fri - Sun FRENCH MARKET IN SAFFRON WALDEN  
Colourful stalls selling French produce & household goods will line the path daily across Saffron Walden Common.

26 June Sat FARMERS' MARKETS IN GREAT SHELFORD AND STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD  
For details see page 10

26 June Sat SAFFRON WALDEN ART SOCIETY - ART IN THE BANDSTAND - 10am – 4pm: exhibition in Jubilee Gardens.

26 June Sat GIRLS, GIRLS, GIRLS.... EVENT IN SAFFRON WALDEN  
A day-time charity fair for women of all ages (0 – 100+!) to raise funds for Accuro Saturday Play Club. Stalls include a photoshoot, hair styling, nails, make up, jewellery-making, craft & fashion stalls, games for the little 'uns, and much more! 11am – 4pm at Saffron Walden County High School Dance Studio & Gallery. Free entry! Enquiries/more details: 07736 068057.

26 June Sat NGS OPEN GARDEN AT ORCHARD HOUSE, QUENDON CB11 3XJ. 11am - 5pm. Adult £3, child free. No dogs.  
[www.ngs.org.uk](http://www.ngs.org.uk)

26 June Sat UTTLESFORD RAMBLERS WALK FROM GREAT BARDFIELD  
10 mile figure of 8 walk with pub lunch, starting 10am outside the Coop village shop (TL 676305), and ending with tea. Details: 01371 811323.

26 June Sat HADSTOCK MUSIC FESTIVAL CONCERT  
Featuring students from the Guildhall School of Music and Drama and local musicians. Programme to be confirmed.  
Other details as 20 June entry.

26 June Sat UTTLESFORDE ORCHESTRA CONCERT  
7.30pm at the Town Hall, Saffron Walden. Conductor: Richard Hull. Programme to include: Overture "The Bartered Bride" (Smetana), Clarinet Concerto (Mozart), Symphony No.7 (Dvorak). Tickets from Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre, tel. 01799 524002. [www.uttlesforde.net](http://www.uttlesforde.net)

26 June Sat JAZZ CONCERT ON ELSENHAM PLAYING FIELDS  
8pm start. Hog roast, teas, coffees, beers available. Entry by donation. Details: 01279 812489.

26 June Sat MIDSUMMER BALL IN LINTON  
8pm, Linton Village College, with the Saffron Dance Band. Pimms, Hog roast, licensed bar. Tickets £25, please call 01223 890525. Details: [www.strictlydancecambridge.co.uk](http://www.strictlydancecambridge.co.uk)

27 June Sun NGS OPEN GARDEN AT THE GRANARY, MAYS LAND FARM GREAT EASTON CM6 2DH.  
2 - 6pm. Adult £3.50, child free. [www.ngs.org.uk](http://www.ngs.org.uk)

27 June Sun YOGA WORKSHOP IN DUNMOW  
12.30 – 3pm at The Maltings, Dunmow. Please bring a mat. Details: 07870 603735 or visit [www.inspireyoga.co.uk](http://www.inspireyoga.co.uk)

27 June Sun PRIESTING OF ANNE HOWSON  
10.30pm at St John's Church, Stansted Mountfitchet.

27 June Sun MUSIC AT ST MARY'S, SAFFRON WALDEN.  
Choral Eucharist celebrated by Anne Howson. Harwood in A flat, Archer: Author of life divine. 6.30pm at St Mary's Church.

27 June Sun AYTHORPE RODING WINDMILL OPEN  
2 – 5pm. (The oldest post mill in Essex). Teas, coffee and homemade cakes served in the village hall from 2.30 – 5pm. Raffle, tombola & bric-a-brac stall. Proceeds - St Mary's Church.

27 June Sun CLAVERING ROSE SHOW WITH CREAM TEA  
2 – 4.30pm at Clavering Village Hall. 50p (children free). Entry fee per exhibit, to be staged by noon. 7 categories including children's craft competition. Cash prizes. 01799 550959.

27 June Sun STANSTED 10K FUN RUN AND WALK, CM24 8AX  
Leaving from Bentfield Green at 11am. Adult £8 in advance, £10 on the day; under 16s £4. Details: [info@stansted10k.org.uk](mailto:info@stansted10k.org.uk) or call 01279 814059. Barbecue, ice creams, sports massage etc. Plaques & prizes; raffle. The last run raised £5000 for charity. [www.stansted10k.org.uk](http://www.stansted10k.org.uk)

29 June Tue THE FAIRHAVEN SINGERS PRESENT "MUSIC FOR A SUMMER EVENING" IN LITTLEBURY  
8.30pm at Holy Trinity Church, with refreshments from 8pm and again after the performance. Tickets £10 (£7.50 concessions), at Saffron Walden Tourist Information, tel: 01799 524002.

30 June Wed LUNCHTIME RECITAL AT ST MARY'S CHURCH, SAFFRON WALDEN - Friends' School Senior Choir with William Wilshere, Piano, and James Fawcett, Tuba. Starts at 1.10pm with sandwiches available from 12.30pm. Admission free, retiring collection. [www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org](http://www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org)

30 June Wed TAROT EVENING IN SAFFRON WALDEN  
Private readings between 6 – 9pm at Saffron, 52 High St, Saffron Walden. £30. Please book on 01799 527833.

3 July Sat FARMERS' MARKETS IN TAKELEY, DEBDEN AND LINTON  
For details see page 10

3 July Sat "ROYAL ENGINEER BOMB DISPOSAL OPEN DAY"  
10am – 4pm at Carver Barracks, Wimbish CB10 2YA. Military divers, bomb disposal display, military vehicle rides, raffle (to drive tank over car.) Inter squadron bridge competition. Entry fee in aid of Injured Soldiers Fund and Help for Heroes.

3 July Sat THAXTED FAYRE AND CHARITY DOG SHOW  
10am – 4pm, Recreation Ground. Vintage Car Rally, Car Boot Sale, funfair, stalls, raffle, tombola, arena events, tug o'war, country dancing, classic cars, birds of prey. five a side football competition. Free entry to the Thaxted Fayre, but an entry fee of £1.50 per dog will apply for each dog show competition entered. Six competitions will run from 10.45 to 2.30pm. [www.thaxted.co.uk](http://www.thaxted.co.uk) Fayre enquiries: 01371 830836.

3 July Sat ASHDON MINI FETE AT HILL FARM, ASHDON  
2pm. Sideshows, raffle, tombola, plants. Details: 01799 584541.

3 July Sat UTTLESFORD RAMBLERS WALK FROM THAXTED  
10 mile walk starting 10am at Margaret Street car park (TL 611311). Details: 01371 811323.

3 July Sat OHIO COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB IN NEWPORT  
Nashville Sounds. 7.30 for 8pm, Village Hall. £6 on the door. Bring own drinks. Enquiries: 01799 523735.

3 – 4 July CAMBRIDGE OPEN STUDIOS 2010 - See page 4.

3 – 4 July NGS OPEN GARDEN AT 19, BROOKFIELDS, STEBBING CM6 3SA. 1 - 5pm. Adult £3, child free. [www.ngs.org.uk](http://www.ngs.org.uk)

4 July HINXTON WATERMILL OPEN DAY  
Sun 2.30 – 5.30pm. Adult £1.50, child 50p. [www.cambridgeppf.org](http://www.cambridgeppf.org)

4 July CAR BOOT SALE ON SAFFRON WALDEN COMMON  
Sun From approx 8am until lunchtime, organized by Saffron Walden Farm Club.

4 July WIMBISH VILLAGE FETE AND CAR BOOT SALE  
Sun 2 – 5pm on Wimbish Recreation Ground, CB10 2XE. Free entry. Enquiries: 01799 599147 or visit [www.wimbish.org.uk](http://www.wimbish.org.uk)

4 July CREAM TEAS IN GREAT SAMPFORD  
Sun 3 – 5pm at the Baptist Church, in aid of the Church.

4 July OPEN GARDENS IN ASHDON, CB10 2HA  
Sun 11am – 6pm. Tickets from the village centre (Crown Hill junction). £3.50 adult, accompanied children free. Coffees, lunches & teas available. Enquiries: 01799 584339.

4 July THAXTED OPEN GARDENS DAY  
Sun 12 noon – 6pm. Programme £4 from Thaxted Church. Advance programme £3.50, call 01371 830902 for details.

5 July LITTLE HALLINGBURY VILLAGE HISTORY SOCIETY  
Mon 'Epping Forest through the ages' – Georgina Green. 8pm in Little Hallingbury Village Hall. 50p/£1. Enquiries: 01279 723814.

6 July THAXTED FLOWER CLUB MEETING  
Tue 'The commercial florist' – Catherine Smith. 7.30pm at Thaxted Centre for the Disabled, Thaxted. Visitors welcome, £4.

6 July TREE IDENTIFICATION GUIDED WALK AT HATFIELD  
Tue FOREST, CM22 6NE. For adults aged 16 years and over. Details: 01279 870678 or [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hatfieldforest](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hatfieldforest)

7 July ILLYRIA PRESENTS 'ROMEO AND JULIET' BY WILLIAM  
Wed SHAKESPEARE AT HATFIELD FOREST, CM22 6NE. 7pm start. Adult £12, child £7. Booking essential. Details: 01279 870678 or visit [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hatfieldforest](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hatfieldforest)

7 July GT CHESTERFORD AND DISTRICT GARDENING SOCIETY  
Wed Mini Flower Show. 8pm, The Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford. £2 entry charge includes refreshments. Details: 01799 525543, [www.chesterfords.info](http://www.chesterfords.info)

8 July TEA DANCE IN SAFFRON WALDEN TOWN HALL  
Thur 2 – 4.30pm. Enquiries: 01799 502219.

8 July ESSEX SOCIETY FOR FAMILY HISTORY  
Thur 'Essex Place Names' – Paul Mardon. 8pm, Baptist Church, Audley Road entrance, Saffron Walden. [www.esfh.org.uk](http://www.esfh.org.uk)

8 July SEEDLINGS SERVICE FOR BABIES, TODDLERS AND THEIR  
Thur CARERS IN GREAT SAMPFORD (BAPTIST CHURCH) A short informal service at 1.30pm, followed by refreshments and summer party! More details: 01799 586576.

10 July FARMERS' MARKETS IN CHRISHALL, NEWPORT, GREAT  
Sat SAMPFORD AND BARNSTON For details see page 10

10 July LITTLEBURY CHURCH FETE  
Sat 2 – 5pm at The Old Rectory.

10 July BERDEN FETE, NR BISHOP'S STORTFORD, CM23 1AY  
Sat 2pm – 5pm. A traditional English fete with an Edwardian theme, held in the gardens of Berden Hall. White elephant, tombola and bottle stalls, Bishop's Stortford Silver Band, Suffolk Punch horses, vintage cars, Morris Men, steel band, cream teas. Entry £2 (under 15s free). Details: 01279 777470, [www.berden.org.uk](http://www.berden.org.uk)

10 July CAMBRIDGE CHORALE  
Sat 7.30pm at St Mary's Church, Saffron Walden. [www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org](http://www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org)

10 July UTTLESFORD RAMBLERS WALK FROM GREAT DUNMOW  
Sat 11 mile faster paced walk with pub lunch. Start 10am at Dunmow Recreation Ground (TL 627224). Details: 01371 875776.

10 - 11 July CAMBRIDGE OPEN STUDIOS 2010 - see page 4

10 – 11 July FLYING LEGENDS, DUXFORD, CB22 4QR [www.iwm.org.uk](http://www.iwm.org.uk)

10 July – 1 Aug NEW EXHIBITION OPENS AT THE FRY ART GALLERY,  
SAFFRON WALDEN, CB10 1BD. The Fry Family Collection: work by L G Fry and others. See page 7.

- 11 July Sun MUSIC AT HOLY TRINITY, LITTLEBURY.  
St Mary's Music Association choir sings Evensong. Harris in A minor, Batten: O sing joyfully. 6.30pm.
- 11 July Sun GARDEN OPEN AT POPLAR HALL, LITTLE WALDEN (B1052)  
2 – 5pm. Tea, coffee & soft drinks. Free admission & parking.
- 11 July Sun SAFFRON WALDEN CHORAL SOCIETY –  
BRAHMS EIN DEUTSCHES REQUIEM  
7.30pm at Thaxted Parish Church. [www.swchoral.org.uk](http://www.swchoral.org.uk)
- 13 July Thur UTTLESFORD RAMBLERS WALK, SAWBRIDGEWORTH  
5 mile walk starting 7pm from Bell Street car park, TL 482148.  
Details: 01371 875776.
- 13 July Tue THE SUMMER COUNTRY HOUSE SALE AT SWORDER'S,  
STANSTED AUCTION ROOMS, CM24 8GE  
9am. Furniture, pictures, silver, jewellery, ceramics and works of art. For details of final entries, viewing times etc please visit [www.sworder.co.uk](http://www.sworder.co.uk) or call 01279 817778
- 13 July Tue SAFFRON WALDEN BOTANY GROUP – SURVEY OF  
UTTLESFORD SPECIAL VERGES  
Depart Saffron Walden 6pm. Free. Details: 01799 520042.
- 14 July Wed ANTIQUE SALE AT SWORDER'S, STANSTED AUCTION  
ROOMS, CM24 8GE  
9am. Furniture, pictures, silver, jewellery, ceramics and collectables. For details of final entries, viewing times etc please visit [www.sworder.co.uk](http://www.sworder.co.uk) or call 01279 817778
- 14 July Wed LUNCHTIME RECITAL AT ST MARY'S CHURCH, SAFFRON  
WALDEN - Saffron Walden County High School students. Starts at 1.10pm with sandwiches available from 12.30pm. Admission free, retiring collection. [www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org](http://www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org)
- 14 July Wed INVERTEBRATE IDENTIFICATION GUIDED WALK AT  
HATFIELD FOREST, CM22 6NE. Suitable for age 16+. Details: 01279 870678 or visit [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hatfieldforest](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hatfieldforest)
- 15 July Thur WENDENS AMBO WITH LITTLEBURY GREEN WI MEETING  
The Pampered Chef – M Maycock. 7.45pm, Wendens Ambo Village Hall. Details: 01799 541122.
- 15 July Thur JAZZ AT THE EIGHT BELLS, SAFFRON WALDEN, CB10 1BU  
8.30pm – 11.00pm. Admission charge. Enquiries: 01245 420475 or visit [www.myspace.com/spikesplacejazzclub](http://www.myspace.com/spikesplacejazzclub)
- 16 July Fri SAFFRON WALDEN ART SOCIETY MEETING  
7.30pm at Saffron Walden County High School Sports Centre.  
John Coppinger – Illustrated talk on Sculpting. Visitors £3.
- 17 July Sat FARMERS' MARKETS IN UGLEY AND  
HELIONS BUMPSTEAD For details see page 10
- 17 July Sat GT & LT HALLINGBURY 72<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW  
A family event in a country setting, with exhibits, sideshows, music & dancing. From 2.15 – 5pm at Harps Farm, Great Hallingbury, near Bishop's Stortford, CM22 7TN. Admission £1 (accompanied children 13 years & younger, free). Disabled access, free parking, refreshments. Enquiries: 01279 725482.
- 17 July Sat SILVER BAND CONCERT WITH STRAWBERRIES & CREAM  
3pm at Caldrees Manor, Ickleton CB10 1SS. Tickets, price £8 (£7 concession), available from Costcutter Village Shop, Ickleton. Enquiries: 01799 531916.
- 17 July Sat AUDLEY END PICNIC CONCERT, CB11 4JF – See back cover.  
Back to the 80s. Tickets £31 and £29.50, available in person from Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre. (£1.50 per ticket commission). [www.picnicconcerts.com](http://www.picnicconcerts.com)
- 17 – 18 July THAXTED FLOWER FESTIVAL  
Thaxted Guildhall. [www.thaxted.co.uk](http://www.thaxted.co.uk)
- 17 - 18 July CAMBRIDGE OPEN STUDIOS 2010 – see page 4
- 17 July - 26 Sept 'ENGLAND AT LEISURE' EXHIBITION AT SAFFRON WALDEN  
MUSEUM, CB10 1JL  
Evocative photographs and pastimes from days gone by. Adults £1.50, discounts 75p, children free, annual season tickets £5 and £2.50. Tel: 01799 510333. Also available at the museum during the school holidays: Archaeology Explorer suitcases. Website: [www.saffronwaldenmuseum.org](http://www.saffronwaldenmuseum.org)
- 18 July Sun UTTLESFORD RAMBLERS WALK, HATFIELD BROAD OAK  
5.5 mile walk starting at 10am at Hatfield Broad Oak Church, (TL 546166). Details: 01279 812574.
- 18 July Sun OPEN GARDENS – EASTON LODGE, CM6 2BB  
12 noon – 6pm. Adult £2.50, child free. [www.eastonlodge.co.uk](http://www.eastonlodge.co.uk)

18 July Sun MUSIC AT ST MARY'S, SAFFRON WALDEN.  
Parish Songs of Praise at 6.30pm at St Mary's Church.

20 July Tue SAFFRON WALDEN COUNTRY FAIR IN THE TOWN HALL  
9am – 4pm. Antiques, collectables etc. Details: 01245 361235.

20 July Tue DUNMOW SUGARCRAFT MEETING IN DUNMOW  
Porcelain flowers–U Netzband. 8pm, Foakes Hall. 01371 874473.

20 July Tue SUPPORT 4 SIGHT OPEN DAY – OPTIMA LOW VISION SERVICES - 10am – 2.30pm at the Support 4 Sight Resource Centre, 2 & 4 George Street. Details: 01799 523700, [www.support4sight.org.uk](http://www.support4sight.org.uk)

20 July Tue UTTLESFORD RAMBLERS WALK FROM RICKLING GREEN  
5 mile walk starting at 10am at the village Green, (TL230511). Details: 01371 811323.

20 July Tue ROYAL BRITISH LEGION MEETING FOLLOWED BY BINGO  
7 for 7.30pm at the Bowls Club, Abbey Lane, Saffron Walden. Small charge for bingo. Details: 01799 503311

21 July Wed LUNCHTIME RECITAL AT ST MARY'S CHURCH, SAFFRON WALDEN - Diana Hoy, Contralto, and Wendy Watts, piano. Starts at 1.10pm with sandwiches available from 12.30pm. Free, retiring collection. [www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org](http://www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org)

21 July Wed SAFFRON WALDEN AFTERNOON WI MEETING  
'The life of a wood carver' – T Bennett. 2pm, Town Hall.

23 July - 1 August BOOK SALE AT HATFIELD FOREST, CM22 6NE.  
Extensive selection of quality second-hand books on sale. Free entry, but car park charge applies. Details: 01279 870678 or visit [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hatfieldforest](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hatfieldforest)

23 July Fri (TBC) POP CONCERT IN SAFFRON WALDEN TOWN HALL  
Please enquire at Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre, tel: 01799 524002, for any developments nearer the time.

24 July Sat FARMERS' MARKETS IN GREAT SHELFORD AND STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD  
For details see page 10

24 July Sat ORGAN RECITAL AT ST MARY'S CHURCH, SAFFRON WALDEN - Ian Wicks, of Salisbury Cathedral School. Starts at 7.30pm, with big screen. Admission £6 at door, students free.

24 July Sat CLAVERING FLOWER, VEGETABLE AND COOKERY SHOW  
3 – 4.30pm at Clavering Village Hall. 50p (children free). 20p entry fee per exhibit, to be staged by 11am. 80 categories including children's classes. Refreshments available. Enquiries: 01799 550959.

24 July Sat AUDLEY END PICNIC CONCERT, CB11 4JF – see back cover  
Thriller Live! Tickets £30 and £28.50, available in person from Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre. (£1.50 per ticket commission). [www.picnicconcerts.com](http://www.picnicconcerts.com)

24 - 25 July CAMBRIDGE OPEN STUDIOS 2010 – see page 4

25 July Sun THE MANUDEN SINGERS – 10<sup>th</sup> VILLAGE 'GLYNDEBOURNE STYLE' PICNIC CONCERT  
Gates open at 6pm, concert starts 6.30pm. Bring a picnic and enjoy Gilbert & Sullivan and other musical items. Venue: the Gardens of Wilford House, 70, The Street, Manuden, CM23 1DS. Adult £10, Child £5, on door. (In Manuden Church in the event of bad weather). Enquiries: 01279 812157.

25 July Sun AYTHORPE RODING WINDMILL OPEN  
2 – 5pm. (The oldest post mill in Essex). Teas, coffee and biscuits served in the village hall from 11am. Bric-a-brac and craft stalls; have a sketch done by a local artist. Proceeds to St Mary's Church.

26 July Mon INTRODUCTION TO FOREST SURVIVAL SKILLS AT HATFIELD FOREST, CM22 6NE. Suitable for accompanied children aged 6 years and over. Details: 01279 870678 or visit [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hatfieldforest](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hatfieldforest)

27 July Tue TEDDIES TOY LIBRARY SUMMER FUN DAY  
10am – 2pm, Bandstand, Jubilee Garden, Saffron Walden. Activities for accompanied pre-school and infant children.

28 July Wed LUNCHTIME RECITAL AT ST MARY'S CHURCH, SAFFRON WALDEN - Katie Hasler, Clarinet, and friends. Starts at 1.10pm with sandwiches available from 12.30pm. Admission free, retiring collection. [www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org](http://www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org)

- 29 July  
Thur FRIENDS OF BRIDGE END GARDEN VOLUNTEERS' DAY  
10am – 4pm. Tools provided, but please bring a packed lunch!  
[www.bridgeendgarden.org](http://www.bridgeendgarden.org)
- 29 July  
Thur SIGN UP TO SING DAY IN SAFFRON WALDEN  
Have fun singing with others – sing a capella in close harmony – add movement to an African song – sing a renaissance part-song – all this and more! 9.30am – 3.30pm at the Methodist Church. Details: 01799 521614 or visit [www.signuptosing.org](http://www.signuptosing.org)
- 29 July  
Thur WENDENS AMBO WITH LITTLEBURY GREEN WI MEETING  
Manuden with Strings Attached – Canon Chris Bishop. 7.45pm, Wendens Ambo Village Hall. Details: 01799 541122.
- 29 July -  
1 Aug CAMBRIDGE FOLK FESTIVAL, CAMBRIDGE  
Held at Cherry Hinton Hall. [www.cambridgefolkfestival.co.uk](http://www.cambridgefolkfestival.co.uk)
- 30 July  
Fri DOG FUN DAY AT HATFIELD FOREST, CM22 6NE.  
11am – 3pm, £6 per hound, car park charge applies. Details: 01279 870678 or visit [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hatfieldforest](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hatfieldforest)
- 30 July  
Fri NEWPORT BUSINESS ASSOCIATION “BIG BREAKFAST”  
Details as 25 June.
- 31 July  
Sat AUDLEY END PICNIC CONCERT, CB11 4JF – see back cover.  
Jools Holland. Tickets £31 and £29.50, available in person from Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre. (£1.50 per ticket commission). [www.picnicconcerts.com](http://www.picnicconcerts.com)
- 31 July  
Sat SAFFRON WALDEN ART SOCIETY - ART IN THE  
BANDSTAND 10am – 4pm: Jubilee Gardens, Saffron Walden.
- 31 July  
1 Aug COMPANY OF ST JOSEPH'S – LIVING HISTORY VILLAGE  
AT HATFIELD FOREST, CM22 6NE.  
10am – 5pm. Re-enactment of medieval life in the forest, with demonstrations throughout the day. Free entry, although car park charge applies. Details: 01279 870678 or visit [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hatfieldforest](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hatfieldforest)

## EVENTS IN EARLY AUGUST

- 1 Aug  
Sun AUDLEY END PICNIC CONCERT, CB11 4JF – see back cover.  
Last Night of the Audley End Proms with Lesley Garrett. Tickets £28 and £26.50, available in person from Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre. (£1.50 per ticket commission).  
[www.picnicconcerts.com](http://www.picnicconcerts.com)
- 1 Aug  
Sun HINXTON WATERMILL OPEN DAY  
2.30 – 5.30pm. Adult £1.50, child 50p. [www.cambridgeppf.org](http://www.cambridgeppf.org)
- 3 Aug  
Tue ADVANCED SURVIVAL SKILLS - NAVIGATION AT HATFIELD  
FOREST, CM22 6NE. For accompanied children aged 8+.  
Details: 01279 870678 [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hatfieldforest](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hatfieldforest)
- 4 Aug  
Wed GAMES & PASTIMES FROM THE PAST AT SAFFRON  
WALDEN MUSEUM, CB10 1JL  
Also on 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> August. Adults £1.50, discounts 75p, children free, annual season tickets £5 and £2.50. Tel: 01799 510333.  
Website: [www.saffronwaldenmuseum.org](http://www.saffronwaldenmuseum.org)
- 4 – 8 Aug “TIME TRAVELLERS GO” AT AUDLEY END HOUSE,  
GARDENS, SERVICE WING AND STABLE BLOCK, CB11 4JF  
World War Two: discover what life was like in the 1940s. Learn about aircraft, take part in an obstacle course and drill. 10am – 5pm. [www.english-heritage.org.uk](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk) or 01799 522842.
- 6 Aug  
Fri IRON AGE RAMPAGE AT HATFIELD FOREST, CM22 6NE.  
11am – 3pm. [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hatfieldforest](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hatfieldforest)
- 7 Aug  
Sat ORGAN RECITAL AT ST MARY'S CHURCH, SAFFRON  
WALDEN  
Oliver Waterer, of Chelmsford Cathedral. Starts at 7.30pm, with big screen. Admission on the door, £6, students free.
- 7 Aug – 5 Sept NEW EXHIBITION OPENS AT THE FRY ART GALLERY,  
SAFFRON WALDEN, CB10 1BD. Looking at Trees: work from the permanent collection. Opening Hours: From Easter Sunday to last Sunday in October annually: 2pm - 5pm Tuesdays; 2pm - 5pm Fridays; 11am - 5pm Saturdays; 2pm - 5pm Sundays. Also open 2pm to 5pm on Bank Holidays. Details: 01799 513779. [www.fryartgallery.org](http://www.fryartgallery.org)

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