

YOUR GUIDE TO GLOUCESTER'S EVENTS THIS SUMMER

GLOUCESTER SUMMER OF MUSIC, ARTS & CULTURE

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Welcome to SoMAC – Gloucester's Summer of Music, Arts & Culture.

Over the course of the next few months, there will be a whole range of world class arts, musical and cultural events taking place in the City of Gloucester.

There's exciting From Earth to the Moon season of events, the Three Choirs Festival, Gloucester Music Festival, Sibling Distillery Art In The City live painting event, the ever-popular Gloucester Rhythm & Blues Festival, the Gloucester Rooftop Season, Gloucester Carnival, Pro Gloucester Goes Retro to name just a few.

Over the following pages you will find listings for museum exhibitions, live music concerts, arts and craft workshops, and lots of fun events to enjoy over what promises to be a spectacular summer to remember!

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Marketing Gloucester, Gloucester Cathedral, Three Choirs Festival, Discover DeCrypt, Gaia, Gloucester Quays, Llanthony Secunda Priory, Museum of Gloucester, Strike A Light.

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Rachel Markwick – Stamp Collage Artist

Until 30 September

National Waterways Museum

Adult £8.50/ Child £5.00/5 and under Free/
Family £20.00/ Concs £7.50

An exhibition of stamp collage artworks relating to ships and featuring the Gloucester Docks. Rachel is often inspired by poems and the sea. The reaction of most people when they see her work for the first time is one of complete surprise and it's not until they examine them closely that they realise they are created with stamps. Alongside the exhibition museum visitors will have the opportunity to create their own Rachel Markwick inspired stamp collage.

Toddler Time

Saturdays | 10.30am-12.30pm

Discover DeCrypt

Come and have fun in the Schoolroom: cuddle the big bear, listen to stories in the tipi, puzzles, games, art and ride-ons. Coffee, tea and snacks. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Free (donations invited for refreshments). No booking required.



RAFA Gloucestershire Display

Saturdays & Sundays in June | 10am-4pm

Jetage Museum

FREE

jetagemuseum.org

RAF100 commemorative tapestries.

Flow Photo Exhibition

Thursday 6 June - Saturday 13 July

Sabrina 5, National Waterways Museum

Adult £8.50/ Child £5/5 & under Free/
Family £20/ Concs £7.50

Flow Photo is the inaugural national photography competition and exhibition about water and waterways. Selected works from the competition will be exhibited at the National Waterways Museum Gloucester on the floating exhibition space Sabrina 5. On every Saturday throughout the exhibition, visitors will have the opportunity to make their own pinhole camera. The exhibition has been developed by Future Water Association in association with the Canal & River Trust.

Fun Quiz Evening

Friday 7 June | 7.30pm

Parliament Room, Gloucester Cathedral

Tickets £14 per person or £50 for team of 4, includes ploughman's supper, available from Gift Shop, 01452 768928 or www.3choirs.org
All are welcome to join the Friends of

Gloucester Three Choirs Festival in a light-hearted evening of general knowledge quizzing presented by Allen Prior. Come with a pre-formed team of 4 or on your own – additional teams will be created on the night. A paying bar will be available. In support of Gloucester Three Choirs Festival.

Art Workshops:

Pastels with David Brindley

Saturday 8 June | 10am – 4pm

Discover DeCrypt

Booking in advance essential £25

Learn the art of working with soft pastels. Choose a subject – landscape or still life – and David will guide you through the process from composition through to building of form and texture. You'll learn a variety of skills to enable you to continue working in this lovely medium at home. Suitable for beginners or more advanced students.

Tours of the Kings Bastion

With Gloucester Civic Trust

Tuesdays 11 June, 9 July and 13 August

11am, 11.45am and 12.30pm

Museum of Gloucester

£5 per person (U14's free)

Book tickets at gloucesterticketshop.co.uk

Gloucester City Council, working in partnership with the King's Walk Shopping Centre and the Civic Trust, is re-opening the King's Walk Bastion for public tours again this summer. The chamber contains the remains of part of the Roman city wall and a medieval defensive tower, probably constructed during the reign of Henry III. This rare and unique opportunity is not to be missed. Tours last approx. 40 minutes. Meet at King's Walk. Hurry, only 15 places are available each tour!

Please note: Under 18's must be accompanied by an adult. This tour is not really suitable for children under 12. Access to the chamber may be difficult for those with mobility problems.



Gloucester Cathedral Tours

Library Tours

Discover the story of our hidden medieval library by joining one of our library tours.

Cathedral Highlight Tours

Enjoy a guide tour of the main Cathedral including the world-famous Cloisters, the magnificent tomb of Edward II and the recently restored Lady Chapel.

Tower Tours

Climb 269 winding steps to the top of the 15th century tower to enjoy the best views of Gloucestershire.

Crypt Tours

Descend the steps from the South Transept to discover the hidden subterranean level of the Cathedral. This is where you will find the earliest parts of the building.

All tour times and ticket information can be found at www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk



South Gloucestershire and Stroud College Fashion Show

Thursday 13 June | 7.30pm (doors open 7pm)
Gloucester Cathedral

£6/£4.50 concs available from:

ticketsource.co.uk/sgs-college-stroud-campus

It's the time of the year where the hard work is brought to life with the highlight event of the Fashion and Textiles students' calendar. Come and support the incredibly talented young people we have been working with, in an event they have designed for you!

ACP and SGS Alumni present

The Wearable Art Competition and Catwalk 2019

Friday 14 June | 7.30pm (doors open 7pm)
Gloucester Cathedral

£6/£4 concessions, available from

ticketsource.co.uk/sgs-college-stroud-campus

Join Art Couture Painswick and the alumni of South Gloucestershire and Stroud College in a one-day wearable extravaganza. The first combined SGS Alumni and ACP event, and we welcome you all to see their showcase!

Cool Aeronautics

Saturday 15 June | 10am-4pm

Jetage Museum

FREE

jetagemuseum.org

Aviation education and fun from the Royal Aeronautic Society Gloucester and Cheltenham Branch, local aerospace companies, Jet Age Museum and the Gloucestershire Airport.

Slow Stitch Saturdays

Saturdays 15 June, 20 July & 24 August

10am-12.30pm

Museum of Gloucester

£5/ Concs £3 from gloucesterticketshop.co.uk

Relax and unwind in the Museums café.

Join Artist Claire Taylor-Jones and explore

the possibilities of hand stitching as a means to slowing down and relaxing. Work on your own unfinished projects or start a yearlong slow stitch project. Everyone is welcome.

Adult Craft Workshops: Kantha Hand Embroidery

Saturday 15 June | 1pm – 4pm

Museum of Gloucester

£30 at gloucesterticketshop.co.uk

With Textile artist Claire Taylor-Jones we will explore the highly addictive technique of Kantha hand embroidery and make a small picture of a Ginkgo leaf.

Informal Lunchtime Concert Chess Valley Male Voice Choir

Saturday 15 June | 1pm

Gloucester Cathedral

FREE

Celebrating their 25th Anniversary with a wonderful concert of music.

As You Like It

Friday 21 June | 7pm

Llanthony Secunda Priory

Adults £14/ Concs £13/ U15s £7 from ticketweb.uk or call 01452 563499/521575.

Enjoy an evening of Shakespeare on the longest day of the year as Rain or Shine Theatre Company return once more to Llanthony. Doors open at 5.30pm for picnics, performance starts at 7pm.

Informal Lunchtime Recital Cheltenham Choral Society

Saturday 22 June | 1pm

Gloucester Cathedral

FREE with a retiring collection

A friendly, amateur choir with a long standing reputation for providing a top quality experience for both audiences and singers.



Beat the Street

Wednesday 26 June to Wednesday 7 August

At Beat Boxes all across Gloucester!

FREE

beatthestreet.me/gloucester

Gloucester is set to be transformed into a giant game this summer as thousands of residents compete to see if their school, community group or workplace can walk, run, scoot or cycle the furthest. Beat the Street is a free, fun challenge where Gloucester residents will be rewarded with points and prizes for exploring the city. The game returns to Gloucester after a successful game in 2018 which saw more than 10,000 people take part. Beat the Street is designed to inspire people to make small changes, such as walking or cycling to school every day, to improve health and help re-set the way in which we embed physical activity into everyday life. You can join the fun, free game and play with all the family by picking up a Beat the Street card from your library, leisure or community centre.

Art Shape presents Morning in the Museum

Wednesday 26 June | 11am-12pm

Museum of Gloucester | FREE

In this planned performance from tutor Karen Perrins, the group have taken their inspiration from "Night in the Museum" and will be performing a piece called "Morning in the Museum." This is an inclusive promenade performance inspired by the museum's collections and will take the audience on a journey through the museum with pockets of performance along the way and a chance to see visual arts created by the group.

Evening Organ Recital Christopher Too

Wednesday 26 June | 7.30pm

Gloucester Cathedral

FREE with a retiring collection in aid of Cathedral Music

Feel Good Gloucester

Friday 28 June | 12pm - 6pm

Kings Square

FREE

To celebrate health and wellbeing, Gloucester BID are funding a day filled with drop-in zumba lessons between 1 & 2 pm, yoga lessons from 12 - 1pm & 2 - 2.45pm, and a range of stalls in Kings Square between 12 - 6pm. Come down and recharge before a busy summer!



www.gloucestermusicfestival.co.uk

Johnny Coppin, Paul Burgess & guests

Thursday 13 June | 7.45pm-9.45pm
Discover DeCrypt

Tickets are free but limited from
gloucestermusicfestival.co.uk

Popular local musician Johnny Coppin brings his unique and haunting songs to a Gloucester audience. He is joined by Paul Burgess and the Ecclesiastical Choir (Director Vicki Field).

Refuge and Exile **Charlotte Newstead (soprano)** **Stefan Hofkes (piano)**

Friday 14 June | 12.30pm-1.15pm
Discover DeCrypt
FREE

Including songs by Schubert, Schumann, Wolf, Rachmaninov, and a new work by Philip Lancaster and Evan Tait.

From Renaissance to Rock **IatB Ensemble**

Friday 14 June | 7.30pm-9.15pm
St John's Northgate Church
FREE

Come and hear this brilliant instrumental ensemble take you through western music in an hour and a half, missing out the boring bits!

Talk by Michael Zorek **(son of Kindertransport beneficiary** **Werner Zorek)**

Saturday 15 June | 6.30pm-7pm
Discover DeCrypt
FREE

Before the evening's main event, hear Michael Zorek speak about his father and the Kindertransport miracle, which enabled his father to escape the Holocaust and for his family line to survive.

A Kindertransport Journey by **Stephen Gowland and Euan Tait** **Gaudeamus Vocal Consort, Gaudeamus** **Strings, David McKee (conductor)**

Saturday 15 June | 7.30pm-8.30pm
Discover DeCrypt
FREE

The Kindertransport programme saved thousands of children from the Holocaust. Ten children came to stay in Gloucester, staying with local families. This new piece sets a libretto by Euan Tait to music by Stephen Gowland.

The James D'Angelo Trio

Sunday 16 June | 5pm-6pm
Discover DeCrypt
FREE

Songs and pieces for soprano, clarinet and piano.

Musical Yoga

Sunday 16 June | 7pm-8.30pm
Blackfriars Priory
FREE, email julia@juliafearson.com to book
Experience this unique and powerful way to practise yoga, in a session led by Julia Fearson and accompanied on the guitar by Keith Hyett.

Concert **City of Gloucester Community Choir** **Stonehouse Community Choir**

Monday 17 June | 7.30pm-8.30pm
Discover DeCrypt
FREE

Local community choirs perform separately and together in an evening of musical entertainment.

Schubert Winterreise **Robert John Edwards (baritone)** **Gina Kruger (piano)**

Wednesday 19 June | 12.30-1.30pm
Discover DeCrypt
FREE

Schubert's immortal work might appear to be unseasonal for a summer festival, but as it deals with themes of loss and exile it is highly relevant to our times.

Reverend Blue

Wednesday 20 June | 9pm-late
Café René
FREE

Blues band Reverend Blue bring their eclectic blues style to popular local venue Café René.

Songs for Tenor and Harp

Thursday 20 June | 12.30-1.20pm
St John's Northgate Church
FREE

Tenor Deryck Webb and harpist Bronwen Wilkins explore the repertoire for tenor voice and harp in this lunchtime recital.

Alive and Brel **directed by Tim Brown**

Thursday 20 June | 7.30-8.45pm
Café René
FREE

The finest songs from the iconic master of the modern chanson, Jacques Brel, come to life when this trio of singers perform their cabaret revue 'Alive and Brel'. Featuring well-known classics such as Ne me quitte pas/if you go away, Amsterdam and Jacky.

Late Night Jazz **Tristan Watson Jazz Ensemble**

Thursday 20 June | 9pm till late
Café René
FREE

Let Tristan Watson and his jazz trio entertain you while you enjoy the fabulous atmosphere.

Recital of English Songs **Sebastian Field (countertenor), Vicki** **Field (soprano) and Gavin Roberts** **(piano)**

Discover DeCrypt
Friday 21 June | 12.30-1.15pm
FREE

Festival directors Vicki and Sebastian Field give a recital of songs and duets by local poet-composer Ivor Gurney, Herbert Howells, and contemporary composer Ian Venables, amongst others. The event is generously supported by the Ivor Gurney Society.

A Night at the Opera **Caroline Sharpe (soprano), Helen** **Anne Gregory (mezzo soprano),** **John Rodger (tenor) and Robert John** **Edwards (baritone), and pianist Gina** **Kruger**

The Honeymoon Swing Quintet

Saturday 22 June | 6-9.30pm
Llanthony Priory
£13.25, tickets available from
gloucestermusicfestival.co.uk

The Honeymoon Swing Quintet kick off the evening with fun, foot-tapping swing music followed by opera classics.

Requiem Mass

Sunday 23 June | 10.30-11.45am
Discover DeCrypt
FREE

Gaudeamus Vocal Consort perform a mass setting by a Renaissance composer, in a religious service at Discover DeCrypt.

Jazz Day at Llanthony Priory

Sunday June 23 | 1-9.15pm
Llanthony Priory
FREE

Free jazz day for all the family.
1pm Denmark Road School Jazz Group
2pm Groovelator
3.15pm Ben Cipolla
4.30pm Belle Day
5.45pm Los Gusanos
7pm Dr Zebo's Wheezy Club
8.15pm - 9.15pm Rich O'Brien/Victoria Klewen

East Tennessee **State University Choral**

Tuesday 2 July | 7.30pm
Discover DeCrypt
FREE

An evening concert of choral favourites. The ETSUC are joined by the Ecclesiastical Choir (directed by Vicki Field)

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Festival of Death and Life: Let's Talk

Discover DeCrypt

Friday 21 - Sunday 23 June

Weekend tickets: £25 or book individual events at £5 per talk, £7 per concert

Whether it's celebrating the life you're living, remembering someone you see no longer or thinking about the big questions, everyone is talking about matters of life and death. Gloucester's first ever Festival of Death and Life brings together speakers, music, poetry, crafts and coffee to help all ages talk more and think more.

Explore 'what song you'll have' and listen to reflective music; hear the kind of poems that will make you smile or cry, and engage with international experts. Join us for a unique weekend with a programme for all ages.

Speakers include Professor Douglas Davies, of Durham University, world renowned expert on death and funerals, leading celebrant Emma Curtis, Lucy Moore from Messy Church, Sandra Millar, Head of Life Events for the Church of England. Music from Gaudeamus Vocal Consort, Gloucester Community Choir, Gaudeamus and Companion Voices plus local poet Johnny Precious.



Prosecco In the Park Fizz & Film Festival

Friday 28 - Sunday 30 June

Friday: 5pm - 11pm (Over 15's only)

Saturday: 10am - 11pm

Sunday: 10am - 6:30pm

Gloucester Park

From £10 for Adults, FREE for Child 14 & under
proseccointhepark.co.uk

Prosecco in the Park is more than just bubbles in the sun! Laid-back summer sun, sparkling cocktails, lush DJ vibes, Summer VIP gardens and classic live screen films played out on a HUGE LED screen - Prosecco in the Park is set to burst into life this Summer across nine of the country's most elegant towns and cities. Gloucester Park being one of them. Make sure you book in advance as tickets will quickly sell-out!

29th Armed Forces Day

Saturdays 29 June | 10am-4pm

Jetage Museum

FREE

jetagemuseum.org

Celebrating the the men and women who make up the Armed Forces community.



From Earth to The Moon

June - November 2019

Various Venues

Mostly free but some charged

gloucesterculture.org.uk/earthmoon

A city-wide series of events celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Apollo moon landings. Beginning with Gaia: an awe-inspiring Earth sculpture and ending with the Museum of the Moon, an enormous 3D floating replica of the moon.

Gaia at Llanthony Secunda Priory

Friday 28 - Sunday 30 June

Llanthony Secunda Priory

FREE

llanthysecunda.org

Experience the majesty of our planet as Luke Jerram's Gaia, a vast 7m diameter sculpture of the world created using detailed NASA imagery of the Earth's surface, goes on display within the Tithe Barn. A special surround sound composition by BAFTA award winning composer Dan Jones will echo through the trees.

Moon Exhibition

Sunday 29 June - Saturday 21 September

Museum of Gloucester

£3.50/ Concs £1.50

museumofgloucester.co.uk

Visit The Museum of Gloucester this summer and get a little closer to our nearest neighbour... The Moon Exhibition features all things moon and space-related, from a replica spacesuit to lunar command



Gaia, 2019. Fire & Light Falkirk
Photo (c) Jim Huntsman

modules and samples of real moon rock. Plus, there's an out-of-this-world programme of Moon-themed events and activities for all the family. Events will include music and dance, poetry and storytelling, art and culture, talks and lectures, Virtual Reality sessions, Lego workshops, quiet time at the museum, private tours and much, much more... Also watch out for our very special Moon sponsored Cinema Saturday, showing a selection of space themed films over the summer!

Moon Cinema Saturday

Various Saturday's in June-September

Cinema @ Gloucester Guildhall

gloucesterguildhall.co.uk

Family cinema sponsored by the Museum of Gloucester's Moon Exhibition. Please visit the Guildhall website for all titles and further details.

Children's Crafty Corner Drop-in Activities

Every Monday to Saturday, from 29 June to 31 August | 10am-4pm

Museum of Gloucester

FREE

All Children's Crafty Corner activities will be based on the forthcoming Moon exhibition and will change frequently. We will also be offering different exciting trails and treasure hunts in the museum throughout the summer. Visit museumofgloucester.co.uk for details.

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PechaKucha Gloucester Vol 10

Tuesday 2 July | 6-8pm

Liquor & Chow, Westgate Street

Nights of inspiring, quick-fire talks celebrating creativity in Gloucester. Come along to hear from local people talk about topics they are passionate about. Events are free to attend. Would you like to present? Get in touch with James at james@gloucesterculture.org.uk

Space Chase: Summer Reading Challenge

July - September

Gloucestershire Libraries

Free

gloucestershire.anywhere.me

Get ready for Space Chase, The Summer Reading Challenge 2019 and meet super space family, The Rockets. Sign up at your local library, then read six library books of your choice to complete the Challenge. Collect exclusive rewards along the way!

Wimbledon Screenings

Monday 1 – Sunday 14 July

Pillar & Lucy Square, Gloucester Quays

Watch Wimbledon on our outdoor screen on Pillar and Lucy Square whilst sipping on Pimms and enjoying fresh strawberries and cream. See gloucesterquays.co.uk for more details.

Informal Lunchtime Concert

East Tennessee State University Chorale

Monday 1 July 1.30pm

Gloucester Cathedral

FREE

The group performs in a variety of styles and genres, ranging from music of the Renaissance to newly composed works. The choir has toured throughout the United States and is competing in the Llangollen International Choir Competition in July.

Art from the Tree

Tuesday 2 - Sunday 21 July

Nature In Art

natureinart.org.uk

An exhibition of work by members of the Association of Woodturners of Great Britain. Artistry and craftsmanship come together in a wonderful selection of items exploring the diverse qualities of wood.

PechaKucha Night

Tuesday 2 July | 6-8pm

Liquor and Chow

facebook.com/PKNGlos

A night of quick fire creative talks.

Art in the Galleries

Wednesday 3 July & Wednesday 7 August

10am – 12pm

Museum of Gloucester

FREE

Spend time in the galleries surrounded by the Museum's collection at our drop in art mornings. No experience needed just come along and have a go at creating art in the museum. Open to all levels of artist all you need is enthusiasm and a love of drawing. Bring your favourite sketch book and supplies or you may prefer to work on your own project. Everyone is welcome.

Culture Club

Wednesday 3 July & Wednesday 7 August

1.10pm-1.50pm

Museum of Gloucester

£3/ Concs £2.70 available from

gloucesterticketshop.co.uk

Feed your mind at lunchtime! Culture Club is a 40 minute talk looking at different aspects of Gloucester's culture past and present... July and August's exciting programme of speakers/events to be announced shortly! Visit our website for further details.



Sewing Circle

Wednesday 3 July & Wednesday 7 August

2pm – 4pm

Museum of Gloucester

FREE

Whether your passion is for sewing, knitting, embroidery, crochet or something else textile, bring your latest project and have a coffee and chat while you create. Whether you are an expert or a novice, come along and share your expertise, questions and all those tricky bits with like-minded people. Everyone is welcome.

Junior Voices Project

Wednesday 3 July | 6pm

Gloucester Cathedral

Free with a retiring collection for the Junior Voices Project

Come and experience the amazing sound of the Cathedral Choir and Cathedral Junior Choir, joined by local school children, in the beautiful surroundings of Gloucester Cathedral. Great for families - not to be missed!

Rooftop Festival

Thursday 4 - Sunday 7 July

Rooftop, Eastgate Shopping Centre Car Park

PRICE: Pay what you can

rooftopgloucester.com

Transforming Eastgate Street Multi Storey Car Park into a festival of music, dance and performance. Featuring the best up-and-coming Gloucester artists and established performers like Multi-Story Orchestra and



Still House's Session - dance and live music combining hip-hop, contemporary folk and afro-beats - more acts to be announced.

Roman Gloucester Tour With Gloucester Civic Trust

Fridays 7 & 21 June, 5 & 19 July; 2, 16 & 30 August | 10.30am

Museum of Gloucester -

£5 per person (under 14's free) from www.gloucesterticketshop.co.uk

With a Civic Trust guide, learn why the Romans came to Gloucester. Discover Roman walls in the Eastgate Chamber, walk down the site of the Forum and meet Emperor Nerva, our founder. See aspects of Roman life including mosaics, jewellery, weaponry and tombstones on display in the Museum. Tour lasts approx. 1 hour 15 minutes and meets in the Museum reception.

Please note: Under 18's must be accompanied by an adult. Access to the chamber may be difficult for those with mobility problems.

UFO! Moon Landings

Saturday 6th July | 2pm-4pm

Heritage Hub, Clarence Row, Alvin Street

Free, fun, family-friendly activities on the first Saturday of each month, just turn up.

Orchard Street Market

Saturday 6 – Sunday 7

Orchard Square, Gloucester Quays



Open Day at Llanthony Secunda Priory

Sunday 7 July | 11am – 3pm

Llanthony Secunda Priory

FREE | Guided tour: £5

llanthonysecunda.org

Experience and explore the recently restored historic buildings and grounds of this former Augustinian Priory, founded in 1136. Guided tours at 11.30am.

Cinderford Brass Band

Sunday 7 July | 2 - 4pm

Llanthony Secunda Priory

FREE

Bring a chair or a picnic blanket and soak up the sounds of a traditional brass band at this free afternoon outdoor concert.

Eastgate Chamber Tour With Gloucester Civic Trust

Fridays 14 & 28 June, 12 & 26 July and 9 & 23 August | 11am

Museum of Gloucester

£5 per person (U14's free).

Book tickets at gloucesterticketshop.co.uk

With a Civic Trust guide, visit the Eastgate Chamber and discover Roman walls from

the 2nd and 4th centuries, a medieval gate tower from the 13th century and a horsepool from the mid-16th century. Tour lasts approx. 40 minutes and meets in the Museum reception. Only 20 places are available each tour...

Please note: Under 18's must be accompanied by an adult. Access to the chamber may be difficult for those with mobility problems.

Working with Glass and Clay with Peter Garrard

Discover DeCrypt

Saturday 13 July | 10am – 4pm

Booking in advance essential £25 plus approx. £15 for firing and materials

Learn how to make stunning clay tiles or panels with indented areas incorporating melted glass. Your work will be fired in a kiln to melt the glass, creating a lustrous surface which contrasts beautifully with the matt clay. You can work on your own ideas or use one of Peter's designs. Peter will provide materials or you can bring your own bits of glass. All abilities welcome.



THE SPHINX TRAIL SPY CHALLENGE!

AT THE SOLDIERS OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE MUSEUM
20TH JULY – 1ST SEPTEMBER

Featuring a 3D trail through the Museum



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British Festival of Archaeology: Archaeology Roadshow

Saturday 13 July | 11am – 3pm
Cathedral Green, Gloucester Cathedral
FREE

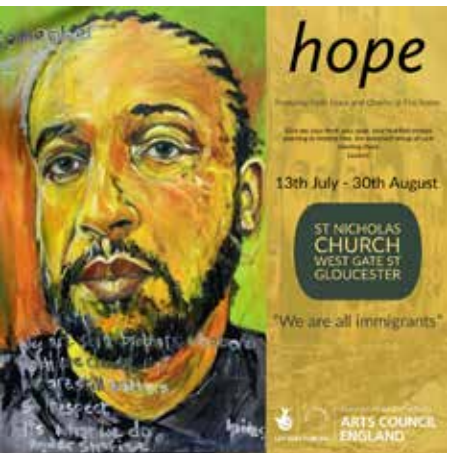
Join Kurt Adams, Finds Liaison Officer for Gloucestershire & Avon who will have a variety of archaeological finds from the local area on display and even some handling items to bring history to life. Kurt is happy to identify your finds so if you have unearthed something you want to know more about, bring it along!

Gloucester Carnival

Saturday 13 July | 3.30pm
City Centre & Gloucester Park
Gloucester Carnival is a fabulous, free and vibrant procession which parades through the city centre each year. The procession encompasses floats and entertainers, and finishes in Gloucester Park. From here, revellers can enjoy live music, a fun fair and plenty to keep them entertained. This year's theme is 'myths and legends'.

Hope Exhibition

Saturday 13 July – Saturday 31 August
St Nicholas' Church, Westgate Street
FREE
"Our human compassion binds us the one



to the other not in pity or patronizingly but as human beings who have learnt how to turn our common suffering into hope for the future."

Hope is the second part of Russell Haines' 'Faith Hope and Charity' trilogy and explores through portraits and film the issue of immigration to the UK and the people who make up our diverse community and seeks to show the positive side of multiculturalism and its influence upon British society. After all, we are all immigrants.

Summer Screens - Outdoor Cinema

Thursday 18 – Saturday 20 July
Doors at 7.30pm, films start at 9.15pm
Adults £15, U17s £10.50, Family ticket £45.00
summerscreens.co.uk

Enjoy a special night out at Llanthony Secunda Priory this summer, as Summer Screens bring you three nights of great cinema in the open air, including a showing of First Man – 50 years to the day that man first walked on the moon.

- 18 July – **Greatest Showman**
- 19 July – **Bohemian Rhapsody**
- 20 July – **First Man** (50th Anniversary of the Moon Landings)




BYO picnic.
Doors will open
one hour before
the show.

Alice in Wonderland

July 20th & 21st
Supporting Arts in the Community

Saturday 20th July at 1.00pm. At Olivers, Cheltenham Road, Painswick, GL6 2TP
Sunday 21st July at 1pm and 4pm at Discover DeCrypt, Southgate GL1 2QR
Tickets: £9 adults, £6 children (£26 for family ticket of 4)
On sale at Gloucester Tourist Information Centre (TIC) 01452 396572

Song Writing Workshop for Young People

Saturday 20 July 10.30am - 3.00pm
Parliament Room, Gloucester Cathedral
£2.50 with £2.50 booking fee (total £5)
from www.3choirs.org

Workshop for young people aged 12-18. This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in using music to tell stories and express ideas, and is keen to try song writing or improve song writing skills. The workshop will be led by experienced musician and producer George Moorey who will share skills, writing exercises, tips and techniques to help develop creativity, get inspired and turn ideas into songs! Spaces must be booked in advance. Lunch and refreshments included. Under 16s must have parent or guardian's permission to attend.

The Sphinx Trail: SPY Challenge!

Saturday 20 July - Sunday 1 September
Soldiers of Gloucestershire Museum

The spy challenge will feature three different interactive trails through the museum galleries, each lasting a fortnight and running one after another from The first is a 3D trail (where visitors will wear 3D glasses through the galleries to find the clues), the second is a 'hidden message' trail where visitors will shine a UV light to reveal hidden text, and the third is a magnetic trail - where visitors will use a magnet to move clues and reveal hidden letters.

Adult Craft Workshops: Moon Over the River

Saturday 20 July | 1pm-4pm
Museum of Gloucester

£30 from gloucesterticketshop.co.uk
In this workshop artist Claire Taylor-Jones will lead you with raw edge applique and a little fabric weaving, have a go at embellishing over the top of the woven

fabric then hand stitch into the design to re-create the surface of a moonlit river.

This workshop requires no previous experience and gives an introduction to creating textile art. Includes full tuition, materials and unlimited teas/coffees. These workshops require no previous experience. Limited numbers so booking essential!

Kids Weekender in the Park

Saturday 20 - Sunday 21 July | 2-6pm
Gloucester Park
FREE

Meet Peppa Pig, Paw Patrol, Pikachu, Buzz Lightyear, My Little Pony and more!
Plus magic shows, parkour displays and Wilson's Funfair to enjoy in the Park.

Eastgate Chamber Tour with a Medieval Mercenary

Saturdays 20 July and 24 August | 3pm
Museum of Gloucester
£5/ Concs £3 from gloucesterticketshop.co.uk

Ever looked down through the glass chamber outside Boots and wondered what else is down there? Why not join medieval mercenary Sir Miles DeLaney (a real Medieval mercenary in authentic attire) for a fascinating look at Gloucester's Medieval history. Suitable for all ages. Only 20 places are available each tour.
Please note: Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult. Tours last approximately 40 minutes. Access to the chamber itself may be difficult for those with mobility problems.

Summer Screens: First Man (12A)

20 July
Llanthony Secunda Priory
£15/ £10.50 Children | £44.50 family)
llanthysecunda.org

On this day in 1969, Neil Armstrong took a 'giant leap for mankind.' Celebrate with a special outdoor screening of First Man, the story of NASA's mission to land a man on the moon, focusing on Armstrong during the years 1961-69.



Sibling Distillery Art in the City

Saturday 20 July | Gloucester City Centre
FREE
artinthecity.org.uk

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Art In The City returns in 2019 to connect professional and amateur artists and communities to enhance the wellbeing of people in the city, through art exhibitions, installations, competitions, including the return of the successful Plein Air competition and much more.

The festival celebrates creativity inspired by Gloucester's history and heritage, its picturesque surroundings and its people. The contest features Plein Air - a live, outdoor painting competition. There's also the Open Art contest for artwork completed in the last year. Also featuring will be an exhibition by former England and Gloucestershire cricketer, Jack Russell; a talk by BBC art historian, Janina Ramirez for Painters Against Poverty, A Soldier's Story and Tale Be Told Theatre.

Visit the website to register for the competitions and to find out more.

Tyger Productions presents

Alice in Wonderland

Sunday 21 July | 1pm & 4pm

Discover DeCrypt

Tickets from Gloucester TIC 01452 396572

Adults £9/ Concs £6/ Family Ticket £26

tygerproductions.co.uk

A fun filled, family production adapted and directed by Rowena Davies. The tale of a young girl named Alice who falls through a rabbit hole into a fantasy world populated by peculiar creatures. Join the Tygers as they tell the beloved tale of Alice and the weird world she enters. Bring your own picnic. Doors open one hour before show.

GPS Embroidery: An Exhibition

Monday 22 July – Friday 26 July

Llanthony Secunda Priory

FREE

llanthysecunda.org

The culmination of a special project celebrating the completion of the Re-formation Project at Llanthony Secunda Priory. Tapestries made by local women combining GPS technology, the digital arts and needlework will be on display inside the Henry Dene Hall.

Eric Gaskell Exhibition

Monday 22 July - Friday 6 September

Sabrina 5, National Waterways Museum

Gloucester

Adults £4.25/ Concs £3.75/ Children (5 - 16)

£3.25/ Family (2 adults + 2 children, £12.50,

1 adult + 2 children £9)/ Under 5s free

Eric's black and white linocuts feature English and Welsh canals and waterways and are based on his drawings usually taken from life. Born in Wigan in 1957, Eric studied painting and printmaking. He left art college in 1980 winning two painting scholarships, one to New York and one to Istanbul, as well as the Sunderland Echo Fine Art prize.

Eastgate Chamber Tour with a Roman Soldier

Wednesdays 24 & 31 July and 14, 21 & 28

August | 3pm

Museum of Gloucester

£5/ Concs £3 from gloucesterticketshop.co.uk

Ever looked down through the glass chamber outside Boots and wondered what else is down there? Well why not go down and take a look! Join our very own Lucius Sita – (a real Roman Soldier in full uniform!) for a fascinating trip into Roman life. Suitable for all ages. Selected Saturday's throughout the year. Only 20 places are available each tour...

Please note: Under 18's must be accompanied by an adult. Tours last approximately 40 minutes. Access to the chamber itself may be difficult for those with mobility problems.

Museum & Behind the Scenes Tours

Thursdays 25 July & 29 August | 2pm-3.30pm

Museum of Gloucester

£10/ Concs £7 from gloucesterticketshop.co.uk

Join us for an insightful look into the working life of the museum. This tour will give you a unique view of both the public and private areas of the building while delving to the history of the building and its amazing collections. Limited numbers so booking essential!

Please note: Under 18's must be accompanied by an adult. Tours last approximately 1 hour 30 minutes. This tour is NOT suitable for those with mobility problems.

Three Choirs Festival

Friday 26 July – Saturday 3 August

Gloucester Cathedral & other venues

Programme & tickets 3choirs.org/ 01452 768928

The historic festival returns to Gloucester with a star-studded line-up of soloists and our orchestra-in-residence, the Philharmonia, in a programme that's sure to excite. With over 70 events over nine days, highlights include a cornucopia of choral-orchestral classics: Berlioz's *Damnation of Faust*, Elgar's *Cello Concerto*, Vaughan



Williams' *Sea Symphony*, Rachmaninov's *Vespers*, Karl Jenkins' *The Armed Man*, and Handel's *Israel in Egypt*. Chamber music recitals include James Gilchrist, the Carducci Quartet, Roderick Williams and the Philharmonia Chamber Players, while our late-night offering includes an enticing range of jazz and world music.

Gloucester Quays Food Festival

Friday 26 - Saturday 28 July

Gloucester Quays & The Docks

FREE

2019 sees the return of the much loved Gloucester Quays Food Festival. Enjoy chef demonstrations, live music & fantastic food across the 3-day event. See gloucesterquays.co.uk for more details.

Summer Fest

Saturday 27 July | 11am-3pm

Treasure Seekers, Westgate Street

FREE

A family fun day open to all.

Gloucester Rhythm & Blues Festival

Saturday 27 July - Sunday 4 August

City Centre Venues

FREE admission to all concerts

gloucesterblues.com

A mainstay of Gloucester's festival season, local, national and international Blues artists converge on the city for a nine-day celebration of the genre. Last year, there were 70 live performances across the city's pubs and live music venues. Visit the website for the latest news and line-ups.

Fireworks Spectacular

Saturday 27 July | 7pm

Gloucester Park

FREE

facebook.com/GlosSoMAC

Come along to Gloucester Park for a fireworks display. The annual spectacle that is brought to you by the minds behind the London 2012 Olympics fireworks. Music, entertainment, food and drink will be on hand from 7pm to get the party started, before the display at 9.45pm.

Laughter Lines

Tuesday 30 July - Sunday 1 September

Nature In Art

natureinart.org.uk

An exhibition of original cartoons by the renowned Norman Thelwell (1923 - 2004). He had over 1500 cartoons published in the satirical magazine 'Punch', but was perhaps best known for his illustrations of ponies and horses. This unique selection focusses on his love of nature and the countryside.

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Games on the Green

Throughout the summer
Gloucester Cathedral

Look out for our giant garden games on Upper Cathedral Green, fun for all ages!

Family Discovery Guide

Throughout the summer
Gloucester Cathedral

£4.50 from the Cathedral Gift Shop and Welcome Desk

Explore the Cathedral with our Discovery Guide packed with facts and fun activities to complete.

Orchard Street Market

Saturday 3 – Sunday 4 Aug
Orchard Square, Gloucester Quays
FREE

Unlocking the Severn: Fish, Fykes & Ferries

Saturday 3 August | 2pm-4pm
Heritage Hub, Clarence Row, Alvin Street
Free, fun, family-friendly activities at Gloucestershire Heritage Hub on first Saturday of each month - just turn up.

GlosJam Celebrates 57th Jamaica Independence & Family Day

Sunday 4 August | 11am to 9pm
Gloucester Park
Free Entry
Children's activities, football tournament, Open Mic, Caribbean food on sale GFM DJ's. Stalls available, email Glosjam8@gmail.com or Verona Vidal 07740637916.



Open Day at Llanthony Secunda Priory

Sunday 4 August | 11am – 3pm
Llanthony Secunda Priory
FREE | Guided tour: £5
llanthysecunda.org

Experience and explore the recently restored historic buildings and grounds of this former Augustinian Priory, founded in 1136. Guided tours at 11.30am.

City of Bristol Band

Sunday 4 August | 2-4pm
Llanthony Secunda Priory
FREE
llanthysecunda.org

Bring a chair or a picnic blanket and soak up the sounds of a traditional brass band at this free afternoon outdoor concert.

Discover DeCrypt's

Creative Crafty Club

6, 7, 8 and 27, 28, 29 August | 9.30am-4pm
Discover DeCrypt
£25 per day; concessions for siblings
Booking in advance essential
Fun-packed days for 8-12 year olds including drama, art, games, horrible history challenges and puzzles in De Crypt's art space and Tudor schoolroom. Make your own ink and learn how to write with a quill, find out what to do with a pounce bag, discover the secrets of Tudor spies and see if you can win at battledore.

Playday at Llanthony Priory

Wednesday 7 August | 10am – 4pm
Llanthony Secunda Priory
FREE
llanthysecunda.org

Get outside and active this summer at a family fun day celebrating the national day for play. Experience all the thrills of life on two wheels, and try out new sports, activities and games within Llanthony's five acres of grounds.

The Walk of Life

Monday 12 – Thursday 22 August
Gloucester Cathedral
FREE

The Cathedral Labyrinth is a canvas copy of the one in Chartres Cathedral in France. Visitors are invited to remove their shoes and walk the Labyrinth in a reflective way. All children who walk the Labyrinth can also collect a bookmark/sticker from the Cathedral shop.

Sibling Distillery Art in the City Exhibition

Tuesday 13 August - Thursday 5 September
Gloucester Cathedral
Free
An exhibition in the Cloisters.

SoMAC Stage

Wednesday 14 - Saturday 17 August
King's Square
FREE

The SoMAC stage welcomes a variety of local live music, with a wide variety of entertainment acts to watch; there is something to suit everyone's taste! Events are free to enjoy.

The stage is programmed by The Music Works and showcases local talent from across the county.



Saturday 10 - Sunday 11 August
King's Square
FREE
kingsjamfestival.com

King's Jam Festival 2019 is going to be the biggest FREE music event in Gloucester this Summer! A weekend of live music, performances, DJs, music artists, workshops and conferences.

The 10-11 of August 2019 will be an unforgettable weekend - you don't want to miss out! This is a FREE 2 day event all you need to do is book your tickets through Eventbrite (maximum 4 tickets per person for each day) and bring them with you to the festival.

For more information visit facebook.com/kingsjamfestival



Doc Saurus Days

Thursday 22 August | 10am-12pm & 2pm-4pm
Museum of Gloucester | FREE

Come and meet Doc Saurus; fossil hunter and dinosaur expert, philanthropist and all round good guy! Have a closer look at his finds & about all things dinosaur and fossil.

Bank Holiday Open Weekend

Saturday 24 – Monday 26 August

11am – 3pm

Llanthony Secunda Priory | FREE

llanthonysecunda.org

Celebrating a year since opening – come and see inside the newly restored Llanthony Secunda Priory. Enjoy refreshments served in the Lady Margaret Hall and children's games on the lawn.

Adult Craft Workshops:

Moon With a View

Saturday 24 August | 1pm – 4pm

Museum of Gloucester

£30 at gloucester ticketshop.co.uk

In this workshop artist Claire Taylor-Jones will lead you in painting a view across the

Milky Way as seen from the moon. We will have a go at using acrylic paints to create an abstract look at space. This workshop requires no previous experience and gives an introduction to acrylic painting.

Siege of Gloucester

Sunday 25 – Monday 26 August

Gloucester Park | FREE

Commemorating the 1643 English Civil Siege of Gloucester, a recreation of a seventeenth century battle in Gloucester Park. See all the action of the battle as horses, troops and cannon feature in this recreation of a Siege era conflict.

Jane Austen's Pride and Prejudice

Monday 26 August | 7pm (Doors 6pm)

Gloucester Cathedral

Adult £16/ Child £11/ Family (2 adults + 2

Children) £46 from www.seetickets.com Tel:

0871 220 0260 or from the Cathedral Gift

Shop and Box Office www.3choirs.org

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Gloucester Goes Retro

Saturday 24 August

Gloucester City Centre

FREE

gloucestergoesretro.org

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Over 400 classic vehicles will fill the historic streets of Gloucester City Centre and the Docks where you will find famous names from yesteryear such as Aston Martin, Jensen, Bentley, Triumph, Morris and Alvis to name just a few.

There are time-honoured cars from the turn of the last century through to the War Years, the Roaring Twenties, the gleaming chrome of the fifties, the iconic designs of the Swinging Sixties and classic sports cars from the eighties.

For music and dance enthusiasts, visit the stage in King's Square where you can enjoy vintage entertainment and dancing.

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