What’s On

In and around Uttlesford

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April - May 2019
12th Century at the Museum Live!

**Saturday 1st June**
10am - 3.30pm

Join us as the Museum and Castle grounds are transported back in time. Practise military drills, fire a Ballista and try on period costumes. Experience 12th century games, crafts and cooking.

Museum admission applies
£2.50 adults, £1.25 children

*Additional charges may apply for food and craft activities. Disabled parking only is available on site, please contact SW museum 01799 510333 to reserve.

**Sunday 2nd June**


Gates open at 12pm with food trucks, licensed bar & a prize draw. Film starts 2pm.

**£6.50 adults, £4.50 children**

Tickets available online or from the TIC

For more information
www.saffronwaldenmuseum.org
www.saffronscreen.com
For information on where to stay, what to do and see, where to eat, local events, town trails, maps, bus and train timetables, walks, books, souvenirs, gifts and much more, please visit Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre.

If you require this information in any other format or language please contact Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre, details as above. Every effort is made to ensure that the information contained in this booklet is accurate, but no responsibility can be accepted for errors or omissions.

Community Information Centres (CICs) in the Uttlesford District

Thaxted CIC  
(For information on Tourism, Essex Police/Citizens Advice/Volunteer Centre)  
7 Town Street, Thaxted, Essex, CM6 2LD  
Tel: 01371 831675  
Times vary: please call for details.

Great Dunmow CIC  
c/o Great Dunmow Library, 47 White Hart Way,  
Great Dunmow, CM6 1FS  
Tel: 01799 510510  
Email: uconnect@uttlesford.gov.uk  
Website: www.uttlesford.gov.uk  
Opening hours: Mon to Thurs 9.00am – 5.00pm, Fri 9.00am – 4.30pm

At weekends and on summer Bank Holidays, when the Community Information Centres are closed, a selection of local attractions leaflets is available at Great Dunmow Maltings, Mill Lane, Great Dunmow from 11.00am – 4.00pm.

Front cover: The Dutch Garden at Bridge End Garden, Saffron Walden  
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MEETINGS OF SAFFRON WALDEN TOWN COUNCIL

Full Council: 8 April, 13 May, preceded by Annual (General) Meeting
Planning & Road Traffic Committee: 11 April, 25 April, 9 May, 23 May
Finance & Establishment Committee: 15 April, 20 May
Assets & Services Committee: 23 April, 28 May

From 7.30pm, Council Chamber, Saffron Walden Town Hall
District Council surgeries: 5 April (Cllr Heather Asker)
26 April (Cllr Dr Richard Freeman)
Held 10.30am – 12 noon: Garden Room, Jubilee Garden, Saffron Walden.

Mayor Making Ceremony: 1 June, Court Room, Town Hall

Enquiries to Saffron Walden Town Council on 01799 516501,
www.saffronwalden.gov.uk

SAFFRON WALDEN TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

Support your local team! Saffron Walden Town FC play at Catons Lane, CB10 2DU.
For details of 1st Team home matches see below, also for a full list of fixtures, visit
www.saffronwaldentownfc.com , or follow the team on Facebook or twitter
@SWTFootballClub

www.visitsaffronwalden.gov.uk
REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS IN SAFFRON WALDEN TOWN COUNCIL VENUES

Town Hall:

**Mondays:** Mandarin Lessons for children, Committee Room (mornings)
Yoga, Town Hall Committee Room (evenings)

**Tuesdays:** Pilates, Town Hall (evenings)

**Wednesdays:** Pilates, Committee Room (mornings)

**Fridays:** Yoga in the Committee Room (mornings)

Golden Acre:

**Mondays:** Kids phonics and learning workshops (mornings);
Karate (afternoons); Yoga (evenings)

**Tuesdays:** Children’s art classes (mornings); Bounce fit (mornings)
Breathe easy classes (afternoons);

**Wednesdays:** Tai Chi (mornings); Tempo performing Arts (mornings)
Children’s art classes (early afternoons); Karate (afternoons);
Capoeira, Bounce Fit (evenings)

**Thursdays:** Hartbeeps Children’s movement & sound sessions (mornings),
Slimming World (early evenings),

**Fridays:** Slimming World (mornings);
Kids ballet, Tempos Performing Arts Dance classes (afternoons)

**Saturdays:** Tempos Performing Arts classes (mornings)

For details: please enquire at the Tourist Information Centre on 01799 524002.

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SAFFRON SCREEN

Your not-for-profit independent cinema

For a list of films currently showing please visit www.saffronscreen.com or call in to Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre, tel: 01799 524002.

Forthcoming event cinema: La Forza del Destino, Faust, Yuli (the Carlos Acosta story), The King & I (encore), All About Eve (NT live), Rembrantd, Dialogue des Carmelites (NY Met), All My Sons (NT Live), Ballet triple bill (ROH), Matthew Bourne’s Swan Lake (& encore).

Website: www.saffronscreen.com

Tickets, programmes, group bookings (11 tickets for the price of 10), Friends application forms & gift vouchers are all available from Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre, 1, Market Place, Saffron Walden, tel: 01799 524002. TIC Booking fee applies (50p single ticket, £1 multiple tickets, single fee per transaction).
GENERAL INFORMATION

CLUBS, SOCIETIES & VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS:
An updated list is available from Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre.

MARKET DAYS:
Saffron Walden (Best Small Outdoor Market 2018): 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 Hall, Saffron Walden www.saffronhall.com Tel: 0845 548 7650
Saffron Screen, Saffron Walden, www.saffronscreen.com Tel: TIC, 01799 524002
The Corn Exchange, Cambridge, www.cornex.co.uk Tel: 01223 357851
The Arts Theatre, Cambridge, www.cambridgeartsstheatre.com Tel: 01223 503333
Arts Picturehouse, Cambridge, www.picturehouses.co.uk Tel: 01223 504444
Vue Cinema, Cambridge www.myvue.com Tel: 0871 2240240
Light Cinema, Cambridge https://cambridge.lightcinemas.co.uk/ Tel: 01223 612210
Haverhill Arts Centre & Cinema, www.haverhillartscentre.co.uk Tel: 01440 714140
Cineworld, Haverhill www.cineworld.co.uk Tel: 0871 200 2000
Empire, Bishop's Stortford www.empirecinemas.co.uk Tel: 08 714 714 714
The Playhouse, Harlow, www.playhouseharlow.com Tel: 01279 435641
The Junction, Cambridge www.junction.co.uk Tel: 01223 511511
ADC Theatre, Cambridge, www.adctheatre.com Tel: 01223 300085
Chelmsford Civic Theatres, www.chelmsford.gov.uk/theatres Tel: 01245 606505
Rhodes Centre, Bishops Stortford www.rhodesbishopsstortford.org.uk
Theatre Royal, Bury St Edmunds www.theatreroyal.org Tel: 01284 769505
The Apex, Bury St Edmunds www.theapex.co.uk Tel: 01284 758100
Hunt Theatre, Felsted, www.felsted.org/hunttheatre , 01371 822619

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 non-emergency crime/incident, use the national police non-emergency number 101
FARMERS’ MARKETS

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

1st Saturday of each month

FARMERS’ MARKET IN LINTON, CAMBS (Not Jan)
9.30am – 12.30pm at Linton Village Hall. www.farmersfayres.co.uk

2nd Saturday of each month

GREAT GARNETTS FARM, BARNSTON (not Jan, Aug or Dec)
9.30am – 12.30pm. www.greatgarnetts.co.uk or call 01245 231331.

3rd Saturday of each month

FARMERS’ MARKET – UGLEY
Village Hall, Ugley, from 10.00am – 12 noon. Enquiries: 01279 814052

4th Saturday of each month

FARMERS’ FAYRES – GREAT SHELFORD, CAMBS (Not Dec)
9.30am – 12.30pm at the Memorial Hall. www.farmersfayres.co.uk

FARMERS’ MARKET IN STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD (Not Aug or Dec)
9.30am – 12 noon, Village Hall

COUNTRY MARKETS

DUNMOW COUNTRY MARKET(formerly WI)
Every Thursday at the Catholic Church Hall, Dunmow, 9.00 – 11.30am

OPEN AIR MARKETS

Saffron Walden - Tues and Sats, winner of the “Best Small Outdoor Market” category in the 2018 Great British Market Awards

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.
www.waldenlocalfood.co.uk
GARDENS OPEN

Open all Year BRIDGE END GARDEN, SAFFRON WALDEN
Commended as a ‘Hidden Gem’ in the 2018 UK Heritage Awards. Bridge End Garden is open daily and is free. It is a restored Victorian Garden with a Visitor Centre, including an accessible toilet. The hedge 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. http://www.visitsaffronwalden.gov.uk/Gardens.aspx


Open all year THE CLOSE GARDEN, HIGH ST, SAFFRON WALDEN A small restored garden with bench seats, adjacent to the passage leading to St Mary’s Church from the High Street. The monument to HMS Lapwing, the town’s ‘adopted’ ship during WWII, is sited here.

Open all year DORSET HOUSE GARDEN, OFF CHURCH STREET This small garden leads towards St Mary’s Church. It contains benches, the WI centenary rose ‘Inspiration’ (adjacent to the steps), and a sculpture by a local artist, currently ‘Children of Calais’ by Ian Wolter.

Open all year JUBILEE GARDEN, HILL STREET, SAFFRON WALDEN This centrally located garden has recently been improved and accommodates a number of benches and the town’s bandstand.

Ongoing CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY BOTANIC GARDEN, CB2 1JF Enquiries: 01223 336265 or visit www.botanic.cam.ac.uk

Wed, Fris DOCWRA’S MANOR, SHEPRETH SG8 6PS all year 10am – 4pm. 01763 260677 www.docwrasmanorgarden.co.uk

EXHIBITIONS/ART GALLERIES

Ongoing SAFFRON WALDEN MUSEUM, MUSEUM STREET, CB10 1JL Exhibition “Living with history”, an exhibition on the origins of towns and major settlements in NW Essex, runs until 12 May. From 25 May - £ Nov, “Take Away the Walls”, an exhibition for health, happiness and wildlife. Open Tue – Sat 10am – 5pm. Open Sun and Bank Holidays from 2 – 5pm. Closed Mondays. Adults £2.50, discounts 1.25p, children free, season tickets £8/ £4. Tel: 01799 510333. www.saffronwaldenmuseum.org. On days when the museum is closed, visitors can still explore the grounds, which include some outdoor exhibits, a listening bench, and the ruins of Walden Castle.
Ongoing  FRY ART GALLERY
Reopens 6th April.
Exhibitions: Until 27 Oct: Mr & Mrs Ravilious.
Until 20 July: Saved for the Nation.
Free. Please check opening times carefully at www.fryartgallery.org

Ongoing  EXCHANGE GALLERY, SAFFRON WALDEN LIBRARY CB10 1ES
Exhibitions by local artists/photographers/craftspeople, changed monthly.
In the Library, Market Square. Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, Sat 10am – 4pm; Wed 9.30am – 12.30pm. Enquiries: 01799 523178.

Ongoing  THE OTHER ONE, BASEMENT GALLERY, SAFFRON WALDEN
At 1, The Cockpit. Tel: 01799 218503.

Ongoing  CHURCH ST. GALLERY, SAFFRON WALDEN, CB10 1JW.
17 Church St. Contemporary art & gifts. Thur - Sat 10am – 5pm.
www.church-street-gallery.co.uk , tel: 01799 522947.

Ongoing  THE SAFFRON WALDEN GALLERY, CB10 1DZ.
77a High St. Tues - Sats from 10am – 5.30pm.

Ongoing  EXPRESSIONS, SAFFRON WALDEN, CB10 1EX
6 Cross Street. Original paintings, limited edition prints, bronzes, glassware, Moorcroft pottery. 9.00am – 5.30pm Mon – Sat. Tel: 01799 526333. www.expressionsgallery.co.uk

Ongoing  ART@HOME, SAFFRON WALDEN, CB10 1EP.
40 High Street. www.art-at-home.org.uk

Ongoing  URBAN PICNIC, SAFFRON WALDEN, CB10 1AR.

Seasonal ASHDON VILLAGE MUSEUM, CHURCH HILL, ASHDON CB10 2HF
Reopens 21 April (Easter Sun). Suns, Weds and Bank Hols, 2 – 5pm, until end August. Refreshments for sale. Tel: 01799 584253, www.ashdonvillagemuseum.co.uk

Open all year GREAT DUNMOW MALTINGS AND MUSEUM, CM6 1BG
Ongoing  AUBREY ART GALLERY, CM6 1AW
Post Office Yard, High St, Gt Dunmow. Open 10am – 4pm Wed - Sat.
Tel: 01371 873133 or visit www.aubreyartgallery.com

Ongoing  EXHIBITIONS AT THAXTED GUILDHALL, CM6 2LA
Do see website for current events. www.thaxted.co.uk

Buffy Bus Timetable

Term time & half-term service – Toy Library available at all stops
For more details call Rosie on 01799 522130 or visit www.buffybus.co.uk
Please enquire at the TIC or check website for spring timetable.

REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS

Weekly events can be subject to change, especially at this time of year.
Please call beforehand to check.

Weekdays  UTTLESFORD HEALTH WALKS AND NORDIC WALKING
For details about current health walks and Nordic walking across the
district, call 01799 510585 or email lfish@uttlesford.gov.uk. See also
www.nordicwalking.co.uk and www.uttlesford.gov.uk/healthwalks

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 main course costs £6 with

Every weekday  LUNCHES AT CUTLERS’ KITCHEN IN THAXTED DAY CENTRE
For the over 55s. 12.30pm. £5 for two courses – booking required on
01371 830094. Disabled access.

Every weekday (term time only)  BUFFY BUS VISITS THE DISTRICT
Buffy Bus offers an opportunity for under-fives to paint, play and
socialise in a playgroup environment, on location at its stops within
the district of Uttlesford. Details: 01799 522130, www.buffybus.co.uk.

Weekly in  READING TIMES FOR BABIES, CHILDREN AND YOUNG
www.visitsaffronwalden.gov.uk
NB TERM TIME ONLY Free story and rhymetime, meet other parents and have fun with your baby or toddler! For times, call the libraries:

Saffron Walden Library, Tel: 01799 523178
Stansted Library – Tel: 01279 815149
Thaxted Library – Tel: 01371 831070.
Dunmow Library, Tel: 01371 873447

Every weekday

ACTIVITIES AT THE DUNMOW ARTS CENTRE, CM6 1XS
Details: 01371 878020. www.theartscentredunmow.co.uk

Every weekday

ACTIVITIES AT SPANGLES SURE START CHILDREN’S CENTRE,
STANSTED MOUNTFITCHET, CM24 8LR. Details: 01279 812348. www.spangleschildrenscentre.org

Mondays weekly

CHAIR BASED EXERCISES PLUS LUNCH FOR THE OVER 55s
11am – 12 noon in the Garden Room, 3 Hill St, Saffron Walden. £5 class or £8.50 inc. lunch served from 12.15pm. Details: call Jane on 07944 919328 or see www.uttlesford.gov.uk/daycentres or call 01799 522772.

Mondays & Tuesdays

LANGUAGE CLASSES IN FRENCH AND SPANISH
In Saffron Walden. Details: 07775 640794, www.lingualounge.co.uk

Mondays to Thursdays

VOLUNTEER CENTRE UTTLESFORD
Flexible appointments available at Saffron Walden (c/o Uttlesford District Council Offices, London Road, CB11 4ER) and also locally at Dunmow, Thaxted & Stansted. Information on a variety of volunteering opportunities. Call 01799 510525 to book an appointment or an individual visit. www.volunteercentrettlesford.org.uk & www.do-it.org.uk

Tuesdays weekly

SAFFRON WALDEN TUESDAY MARKET, CB10 1HR
All day in the Market Place – a wide variety of food/non-food stalls. Winner of “Best Small Outdoor Market” category in the 2018 Great British Market Awards.

Tuesdays weekly

SAFFRON WALDEN JOB CLUB (YOUTH OUTREACH PROJECT)
Practical help with how to search for a job. 11am – 2pm, Fairycroft House, 37 Audley Road CB11 3HD. Enquiries: 01733 200906, hello@candocommunities.co.uk

Tuesdays weekly

WEIGHTWATCHERS IN SAFFRON WALDEN
6.30pm at Golden Acre, Ross Close. www.weightwatchers.co.uk

Tuesdays weekly

LOOKING FOR A JOB? SELF-HELP AND SUPPORT
10am – 12 noon, Parish Rooms (by St Mary’s Church), Saffron Walden. CV writing and improving, interview practice, job-search, discussion. www.transitionproject.co.uk
Tuesdays  
ST MARY’S TINIES, SAFFRON WALDEN  
(term time only)  
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. Details: 01799 506024.

Tuesdays  
SAFFRON WALDEN STROKE CLUB – EXERCISES AND SOCIAL HOUR  
weekly  
2pm, Lord Butler Leisure Centre, CB11 3EG. £4. Details: 01799 527392.

Tuesdays  
LIFE DRAWING CLASSES, SAFFRON WALDEN CB10 1AA  
weekly  
7.30 – 9.30pm, Fairycroft House. £16.50 /class. Enquiries: 07779 092169.

Tuesdays  
ESOL CLASSES – (ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES) – IN SAFFRON WALDEN, CB10 1ND.  
9.30am – 12 noon at ACL Saffron Walden, 37 Fairycroft Road.  
More details/to enrol: 0345 603 7635, www.aclessex.com

Tuesdays,  
“THE WELL” CAFÉ – MEETING PLACE IN SAFFRON WALDEN  
Thursdays  
For all ages, 10am – 1.30pm at The Salvation Army, Abbey Lane.  
Includes a children’s play corner. www.thewell.waldenarmy.org.uk

Tuesdays  
JOIN IN AT THE DIG IT COMMUNITY ALLOTMENT!  
Fridays  
10am – 4pm, Byrds Farm Allotments, Saffron Walden. Enquiries and more details: 01799 610504, www.dig-itgardens.co.uk

Tuesdays,  
DRINKS, LUNCHES, SNACKS AND ACTIVITIES  
Thursdays & FOR OVER 55s IN STANSTED MOUNTFITCHET, CM24 8AQ  
Fridays  
At the Crafton Room, 72 Chapel Hill. 10am – 3.30pm.  
weekly  
Details: 01279 815091 or visit www.multiwingspan.co.uk/sdc

Wednesdays  
ACTIVE RETIRED FITNESS CLASS, SAFFRON WALDEN  
weekly  
2 – 3pm, Baptist Church, High St (Audley Road entrance: upstairs room.) £3.50 per session, please check time beforehand on 01223 571431.

Wednesdays  
DIDDI DANCE FUNKY PRE-SCHOOL DANCE CLASSES  
weekly  
For girls & boys. 9.45am, in Saffron Walden – for details, call Charlotte on 07722 605 395 or email charlotte.foxley@diddidance.com

Wednesdays  
CAPOEIRA MARTIAL ART CLASS, SAFFRON WALDEN  
weekly  
At Golden Acre Community Centre, CB11 4DT. 6.30pm: 5 – 7 years. 7.15pm: 8 – adult. £6 (£4 child). First lesson free! More details: www.capoeiracambridge.co.uk or call 07941 810621.

Wednesdays  
LIVE JAZZ AT THE CROWN, LITTLE WALDEN, CB10 1XA  
weekly  
Evenings. Details: 01799 522475, www.thecrownlittlewalden.co.uk

Wednesdays  
‘SIDE BY SIDE’ MENCAP MEETINGS FOR ADULTS WITH  
weekly  
LEARNING DISABILITIES  
7.15pm to 8.45pm at The Salvation Army Hall, Abbey Lane, Saffron Walden. Details: 01279 813651.
Wednesdays  WEIGHTWATCHERS IN SAFFRON WALDEN  
weekly  10am at 1, Catons Lane, CB10 2DU. www.weightwatchers.co.uk

Wednesdays  TAI CHI AND QI GONG CLASSES IN SAFFRON WALDEN  
weekly  Beginners welcome. 9.30am – 11am, Goldenacre Community Centre.  
£10/week. Details: 0788 159 2126, stephanieshambrook@live.co.uk

Wednesdays  ART HOMEWORK CLUB AT FAIRYCROFT, SAFFRON WALDEN  
weekly  3.30pm – 5.30pm. Free entry. Check here: info@fairycrofthousecic.org

Wednesdays  DIALOGUE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 15 – 21 YEARS  
weekly  From 7 – 9pm at Fairycroft House, Saffron Walden. Discussion of local  
issues led by fully qualified staff. With @Fast Eddie’s Coffee Bar.

Wednesdays  SLIMMING WORLD, SAFFRON WALDEN FOOTBALL CLUB  
Weekly  CB10 2DU. 7.30pm. Details: 0749 585 4444, www.slimmingworld.co.uk

Wednesdays  TAI CHI AND QI GONG, SAFFRON WALDEN, CB10 1BQ  
weekly  7 – 8pm (Tai Chi), 8 – 9pm (Qi Gong), St Mary’s Primary School. Free  
trial for all new students. Tel: 07984 665 331, www.tranquil-retreats.com

Thursdays  CHILDREN’S STORYTIME FOR AGE 0 – 4 YRS, SAFFRON WALDEN  
weekly  10.30am, At Harts Books, 26 King St. Enquiries: HartsBooks@gmail.com

Thursdays  DUNMOW COUNTRY MARKET  
weekly  9.00am – 11.30am, Catholic Church Hall, Mill Lane, Dunmow. Cakes,  
savouries, vegetables, plants, crafts. Tea & coffee.

Thursdays  ESSEX NIA TECHNIQUE: DANCE/MOVEMENT SAFFRON WALDEN  
weekly  Fun barefoot aerobics at Saffron School of Dance, 38A High St. All  
levels. Details: 07760 993046, isabel.villena@me.com   FB: Nia with Isa.

Thursdays  HEALTH WALK IN SAFFRON WALDEN  
weekly  10am, Swan Meadow car park, adj. pond. Details: 01799 510585.

Thursdays  YOGA CLASSES IN SAFFRON WALDEN, CB10 1AA  
weekly  Mixed ability, Hatha. 6.00 – 7.25pm and 7.35 – 9.00pm. Friends’ Meeting  
House, High St. Details: 07790 218681 or www.yogamode.co.uk

Thursdays  SAFFRON WALDEN SPEAKERS’ CLUB  
fortnightly  Public speaking skills for all abilities. Free to visit and experience a  
meeting first hand. 7.15pm for 7.30pm, Kings Arms, Market Hill, Saffron  

Thursdays  FRIENDS OF BRIDGE END GARDEN – VOLUNTEERING SESSIONS  
Alternate  Details: email friends@bridgeendgarden.co.uk or call 01799 523570.

Thursdays  SLIMMING WORLD, GOLDENACRE, SAFFRON WALDEN  
Weekly  5.30pm and 7.30pm each evening at the Community Centre, Ross  
Close. www.slimmingworld.co.uk
Thursdays & Fridays
TINY TEMPO MUSIC AND MOVEMENT FOR BABIES/CHILDREN
Saffron Walden. Details: www.tinytempos.co.uk, 07956 211909.

Fridays
COFFEE & CAKE, CUTLERS’ KITCHEN IN THAXTED DAY CENTRE
weekly 10am – 12 noon. Disabled access. Details: 01371 830094

Fridays
SLIMMING WORLD, GOLDENACRE, SAFFRON WALDEN
Weekly 9.30am, Community Centre, Ross Close. www.slimmingworld.co.uk

Fridays
BINGO IN SAFFRON WALDEN
weekly 10.30am eyes down, in the Garden Room, 3 Hill St, Saffron Walden.
Only £5, cash prizes. Optional lunch from 12.15pm (additional charge).
More details: www.uttlesford.gov.uk/daycentres or call 01799 522772.

Fridays
MOSAIC CLASSES: STONEMAN PRESS PRINTMAKING STUDIO,
Wimbish (mornings). Details: 07515 684 088 www.makingmosaics.co.uk

Fridays
DIDDI DANCE FUNKY PRE-SCHOOL DANCE CLASSES
weekly For girls & boys. 9.45am, in Saffron Walden – for details, call Charlotte
on 07722 605 395 or email charlotte.foxley@diddidance.com

Fridays
SAFFRON BUILDING SOCIETY COMMUNITY CHOIR
weekly Free, open to all (no need to audition or to read music). 12 noon – 1pm,
Parish Rooms. Details: community@saffronbs.co.uk

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

Fridays
THAXTED FRIDAY STREET MARKET
weekly 8am – 2pm. Enquiries: 07836 276711.

Saturdays
SLIMMING WORLD, SAFFRON WALDEN BOWLS CLUB CB10 1DG
Weekly 8.30am and 10.30am. Details: 0749 585 4444, www.slimmingworld.co.uk

Saturdays
SAFFRON WALDEN SATURDAY MARKET, CB10 1HR
weekly All day in the Market Place and on King Street – a wide variety of
food/non-food stalls. Winner of “Best Small Outdoor Market”
category in the 2018 Great British Market Awards. (Market includes
Walden Local Food from 8.30am – 3.30pm, www.waldenlocalfood.co.uk)

Saturdays
WEIGHTWATCHERS IN THAXTED, CM6 2PY
weekly 10 - 11am at Bolford Street Hall. www.weightwatchers.co.uk

Sundays
“ACCESS ALL AREAS” FREE MUSIC SESSIONS FOR 11 – 19 YRS
Weekly 11am – 1pm at Fairycroft House, 37 Audley Rd, Saffron Walden CB11
3HD. Details/enquiries: 01799 668069, www.fairycrofthousecil.org
EVENTS IN APRIL

1 April  SAFFRON BUSINESS FRIENDS NETWORKING MEETING
Mon  6 – 8pm at the Kings Arms, Market Hill, Saffron Walden. Each month a business gives a short (10 minute) presentation. Free help from other business professionals if needed. £5 donation. Enquiries: 01799 513661. SBF is a service of the Saffron Walden Initiative. www.swinitiative.org

2 April  SAFFRON WALDEN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
Tue  “Growing and using plants in containers” – Robin Carsberg. 8pm at the Bowls Club, Abbey Lane, Saffron Walden. www.swhortsoc.org.uk

2 April  MOTORCYCLE MEET-UP, NEWPORT CB11 3SY
Tue  From 6pm at ‘The Old Kiora’. Fish & chip van, teas, cakes etc, in aid of the Air Ambulance. Free. More details: 01799 541331 or 07802 670 205.

2 April  SHARP SET (PETER SAVIC & DOM BONITO) AT THE KINGS ARMS
Tue  9pm until latish. Free admission. Details: 01799 522768.

2 April  SAFFRON WALDEN CARERS WELLBEING SUPPORT GROUP
Tue  2 – 4 pm, Garden Room, Hill St. Details: 01279 308314, www.affc.org.uk

3 April  GT CHESTERFORD & DISTRICT GARDENING SOCIETY
Wed  AGM & plant sale with tea and cake. 8pm, Ickleton Village Hall, Frogge St. Details: 01799 525543.

3 April  CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT AT THE MARKET HOUSE, SAFFRON WALDEN
Wed  8pm, Market Hill. £5 per person. Raffle and half-price cocktails. Proceeds to MACS, win a bottle of fizz. www.themarket-house.co.uk

3 April  YULI – THE CARLOS ACOSTA STORY – AT SAFFRON SCREEN
Wed  Info: Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre / www.saffronscreen.com

4 April  STANSTED MOUNTFITCHET LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

4 April  SAFFRON WALDEN SPEAKERS’ CLUB
Thur  Public speaking for all abilities – visit for free. Come along to be educated, entertained and engaged! The King’s Arms, 7.15 for 7.30pm prompt.

4 April  THE KING & I (ENCORE) – AT SAFFRON SCREEN
Thur  Info: Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre / www.saffronscreen.com

5 April  KATHRYN TICKELL
Fri  7.30pm at Saffron Hall, Saffron Walden, CB11 4UH. Tickets available in person from Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre, or online at www.saffronhall.com, or call 0845 548 7650.
5 – 7 April HYPERFUSION PERFORMANCE: “13 – AND NOW WHAT?”
Fri 5th at 7.30pm, Sat 6th at 2.30 and 7.30pm, Sun 7th at 7.30pm.
Saffron Walden Town Hall. Box Office: Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre or online at www.hyperfusion.co.uk.

6 April IESTYN DAVIES
Sat 7.30pm at Saffron Hall, Saffron Walden, CB11 4UH. Tickets available in person from Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre, or online at www.saffronhall.com, or call 0845 548 7650.

6 April CAR WASH AT FAIRYCROFT HOUSE CAR PARK, SAFFRON WALDEN
Sat 9am – 2pm, raising funds for young carers. Donation £5 wash or clean.

6 April FARMERS’ MARKET IN LINTON - For details see page 7.

6 April RADWINTER CHURCH OPEN COFFEE MORNING
Sat 10.30am – 12.30pm. Very old church with magnificent Victorian additions. Reredos is mentioned in Pevsner and 100 Best Churches. Refreshments.

6 April COFFEE MORNING, SAFFRON WALDEN
Sat 10am – 12 noon, United Reformed Church, Abbey Lane.

6 April JEWELLERY FAIR, GREAT CHESTERFORD CB10 1NS
Sat 10am – 4pm at the Chesterfords Community Centre. £1 entry (u16s free with accompanying adult). More details: www.ruralmagpie.co.uk

6 April BOB ROSS PAINTING CLASS AT THE CRAFTY BARISTA, WIMBISH
Sat Details and enquiries: 01799 522871.

6 – 7 April THE ESSEX BIG WEEKEND
For those who registered to claim free gifts/free entry. www.essexbigweekend.co.uk Coincides with English Tourism Week.

6 – 22 April EGG-CITING I SPY EGG HUNT – EASTER CHALLENGE IN SAFFRON WALDEN
Find a minimum of 12 eggy characters from the 20+ on display in local shops. Find out about the two prize draws by requesting a form from Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre. www.saffronwaldenbid.co.uk/

6 – 22 April EASTER EVENTS AT CAMMAS HALL FRUIT FARM, CM22 7JT
Various events for all the family (egg trail, crafts, activities) – please see www.cammashall.co.uk/events. NB. Closed Mon 8th and Mon 15th April

6 – 22 April AUDLEY END MINIATURE RAILWAY - EASTER SPECIAL
CB11 4JB. Visit the Easter bunny and his friends! Book at www.audley-end-railway.co.uk. Enquiries: 01799 510726.
6 – 22 April EASTER ADVENTURE QUEST, AUDLEY END HOUSE & GARDENS, CB11 4JF. More details: www.english-heritage.org.uk/audley

7 April FRY ART GALLERY, SAFFRON WALDEN, REOPENS

7 April THE HALLE
Sun 3pm at Saffron Hall, Saffron Walden, CB11 4UH. Tickets available in person from Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre, or online at www.saffronhall.com, or call 0845 548 7650.

7 April ‘LA FORZA DEL DESTINO’ AT www.saffronscreen.com

7 April ANTIQUES & VINTAGE FAIR, GREAT CHISHILL SG8 8SH
Sun 10am – 4pm, Village Hall. More details: www.ruralmagpie.co.uk

8 April SAFFRON WALDEN MUSEUM SOCIETY MEETING
Mon ‘Essex Diary – the wildlife of Essex through the year’ – Liz Huxley. 8pm, St Mary’s Parish Rooms, Museum St. Small charge. More details: www.swmuseumsoc.org.uk

9 April SAFFRON COMPUTER CLUB MEETING
Tue 7pm for 7.30pm, The Garden Room, Hill St, Saffron Walden. Details: www.saffroncomputerclub.co.uk or call 01799 584958.

9 – 11 April SAFFRON WALDEN CHILDREN’S ORCHESTRA – EASTER COURSE
9.30am – 12.30pm at Saffron Walden County High School. Details/to book: www.saffronsymphony.org/childrens-orchestra

10 April FROGGY FINGERPRINT CARDS - ACTIVITIES AT SAFFRON WALDEN MUSEUM
Session slots between 10.30am – 12.30pm and 1.30pm – 4pm. 30 minute, ticketed sessions, at £1.50 each, please pre-book in person at the museum. Usual admission charges apply and children must bring an adult. Museum Street, Saffron Walden CB10 1JL. Enquiries: 01799 510333 or see www.saffronwaldenmuseum.org

11 April ‘ALL ABOUT EVE’ (NT LIVE) – AT SAFFRON SCREEN
Info: Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre / www.saffronscreen.com

11 April PAPER BUTTERFLY DISPLAYS - ACTIVITIES AT SAFFRON WALDEN MUSEUM - Details as 10 April.

13 April FOYER JAZZ – DAN FORSHAW QUINTET
Sat 8pm at Saffron Hall, Saffron Walden, CB11 4UH. Tickets available in person from Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre, or online at www.saffronhall.com, or call 0845 548 7650.

17 www.visitsaffronwalden.gov.uk
13 April  FARMERS' MARKET IN BARNSTON  - For details see page 7.

13 April  VETERANS' BREAKFAST CLUB, THE TEMERAIRE, SAFFRON WALDEN (FOR EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL) 8.30am for 9am breakfast. £5 charge, details: 01799 513186.

13 April  SPRING FAYRE IN CLAVERING, IN AID OF ST CLARE HOSPICE 11am – 3.30pm, Village Hall, CB11 4QS (accessible). Toys, books, CDs, DVDs, jewellery, cakes, linens, plants, nearly new clothes, bags, bric-a-brac, raffle. Entry 50p. Enquiries: 01799 550758. www.stclarehospice.org.uk

14 April  MUSIC AT ST MARY’S, SAFFRON WALDEN 10am: Choral Eucharist for Palm Sunday - Chilcott. 6.30pm: Choral Evensong – Moore, Rheinberger. www.stmaryssafronwalden.org

14 April  MORNING WALK IN ELSHENHAM AREA Details: 01279 812259, www.walksaroundstortford.org.uk

14 April  SAFFRON WALDEN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY SPRING SHOW Public viewing at 2pm at Golden Acre Community Centre, Ross Close, CB11 4DT. www.swhortsoc.org.uk

14 April  BBC BIG BAND: NAT KING COLE 100 3pm at Saffron Hall, Saffron Walden, CB11 4UH. Tickets available in person from Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre, or online at www.saffronhall.com, or call 0845 548 7650.


14 April  KNIT AND NATTER IN SAFFRON WALDEN, CB10 1AG 2 – 4pm, at United Reformed Church Vestry, Abbey Lane. Disabled access, refreshments provided. Enquiries: 01799 521029.


15 April  SAFFRON WALDEN TOWN HALL “EMPORIUM” INDOOR MARKET 9am – 4pm, free entry. An eclectic mix of stalls: vintage/retro, crafts, fossils, preserves, collectables etc. Details/to book a table: 01371 830783.

16 April  ‘LET’S DRAW’ ART CLUB, SAFFRON WALDEN LIBRARY (For young artists). 3.30 – 5pm. More details at the Hello Desk.
16 April  CLASSIC CAR MEET, THE FIGHTING COCKS, CB11 4JN
Tue  From 7pm, free entry. Details/enquiries: 01799 541279.

16 April  INFORMATION POINT RE LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
Tue  10am – 1pm at Saffron Walden Library. www.eput.nhs.uk

17 April  THE WALDEN BUSKERS AT THE KINGS ARMS

17 April  PAPER PLANT POT SUNFLOWERS: ACTIVITIES AT SAFFRON
Wed WALDEN MUSEUM  Details as 10 April.

17 April  THE ARTS SOCIETY, SAFFRON WALDEN – LECTURE
Wed  ‘Between the Sheets: the Bedroom in Art History’ – Stella Grace Lyons.
2pm at the Quaker Meeting House, High Street, CB10 1AA. Details:
www.theartssocietysaffronwalden.com

18 April  MUSIC AT ST MARY’S, SAFFRON WALDEN
Thur  8.00pm: Choral Eucharist for Maundy Thursday – Merbecke, Bruckner .
www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org

18 April  SAFFRON WALDEN SPEAKERS’ CLUB  Details as 4 April.

18 April  JAZZ AT THE SAFFRON SUITE, SAFFRON WALDEN, CB10 1AZ
Thur  Simon Spillett with Ted Beament, piano; Alec Duckworth, bass; Trevor
Tompkins, drums. 8.30pm – 11.00pm at the Saffron Hotel. Admission £12.
Enquiries: 01245 420475 or visit www.spikesplace.co.uk

19 April  MUSIC AT ST MARY’S, SAFFRON WALDEN
Good Fri  7.30pm: Devotional offering – Chilcott. St John Passion.
www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org

20 April  FARMERS’ MARKET IN UGLEY - For details see page 7.

20 April  WELLCOME GENOME CAMPUS OPEN SATURDAY, CB10 1RQ
Sat  1 – 4pm. Free. Booking required: https://open-saturdays.eventbrite.co.uk .

20 April  KIDS WORKSHOP – EASTER TREATS: WIMBISH
Sat  At the Crafty Barista. Details and enquiries: 01799 522871.

20 – 22 April  50th ANNIVERSARY OF CLAVERING ART SHOW

21 April  EASTER DAY - MUSIC AT ST MARY’S, SAFFRON WALDEN
Easter  10am: Choral Eucharist with brass – Rawsthone, Mozart, Handel.
Sun  6.30pm: Choral Evensong – Stanford, Handel.
www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org
21 April  EASTER EGG HUNT, BRIDGE END GARDEN, SAFFRON WALDEN
Easter  From 10am – 1pm, organized by Saffron Walden Round Table.
Sun  Min. £1 donation per child to charity, pay on the day. Receive a sheet of
clues, a small present from the Easter Bunny, and an entry into the draw to

21 April  SAFFRON WALDEN & DISTRICT FOOTPATHS ASSOCIATION WALK
Sun  Afternoon walk in the Great Easton area. Details: 01799 521595.

21 April  COFFEE, CAKES AND COMPANY, SAFFRON WALDEN
Sun  No need to book, just turn up (third Sunday of month). 3pm – 4pm at St
Mary’s Church, CB10 1JP. Enquiries: 01799 506024.

24 April  SAFFRON WALDEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Wed  ‘The Cutlers of Thaxted, 1350 - 1450’ – Richard Till. 7.45pm, Quaker
Meeting House, High St. Visitors £2. www.saffronwaldenhistory.org.uk

25 April  DRINKS WITH COMMUNITY LINKS, SAFFRON WALDEN
Thur  Talk to your Community Safety Partnership between 8.30am and 10.30am
at Waitrose café, Hill St. Enquiries: communitysafety@uttlesford.gov.uk

25 April  FOYER FOLK – KITTY MACFARLANE
Thur  8pm at Saffron Hall, Saffron Walden, CB11 4UH. Tickets available in
person from Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre, or online at
www.saffronhall.com, or call 0845 548 7650.

25 April  FASHION SHOW BY ‘M & CO’, SAFFRON WALDEN
Thur  6.30 for 7pm, at M & Co, Market Hill. Refreshments by Saffron Walden
Inner Wheel Club. Tickets £8 to include a glass of wine and canapes.
Disabled access and seating. Enquiries: 01799 523280.

26 April  SAFFRON WALDEN CAMERA CLUB
Fri  “A Slice of Life” – Dave Mason. 8pm at the Day Centre, 3 Hill St (enter via
fire-station yard). Non-members £3.

26 April  ROYSTON & SAFFRON WALDEN NATIONAL TRUST ASSOCIATION
Fri  7.20pm, “Six into One: Queens & their Court Dresses” – Fran Saltmarsh.
Dame Bradbury’s School, Ashdon Rd, Saffron Walden. Small charge.

26 April  CIRCLE DANCING, WENDENS AMBO, CB11 4JX
Fri  (World dances, no partner needed). 2 – 4pm, Village Hall.
£7.50, concessions negotiable. Details/enquiries:
janeelizabeth369@gmail.com or clarissa@clarissacochran.com

26 – 27 April  BBC RADIO 3 BIG CHAMBER WEEKEND
Fri 26th at 7.30pm; Sat 27th at 5pm and 7.30pm, at Saffron Hall, Saffron
Walden, CB11 4UH. Tickets available in person from Saffron Walden
Tourist Information Centre, or online at www.saffronhall.com, or call 0845
548 7650.
27 April  JOANNA EDEN AND THE BEN HOLDER QUARTET  
Sat  AT JOANNA’S PLACE, FAIRYCROFT HOUSE, SAFFRON WALDEN  

27 April  REMBRANDT – AT SAFFRON SCREEN  
Sat  Info: Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre / www.saffronscreen.com

27 April  SAFFRON SCREEN POP UP IN SAFFRON WALDEN TOWN HALL  
Sat  7.30pm. 20th anniversary screening of ‘The Matrix’. Tickets £12.50 to include a free drink. Gin bar and food on sale. Dress up as your favourite ‘Matrix’ character. Tickets: Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre or online at www.saffronscreen.com

27 April  FILM SHOW IN MANUDEN – ‘LES MISERABLES’  
Sat  7pm screening in Manuden Village Community Centre. Enquiries/ Tickets: manudenmusicalmayhem@manuden.org.uk or call 01279 816397.

27 April  FARMERS’ MARKETS IN GREAT SHELFDOR & STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD  
Sat  For details see page 7.

27 – 28 April  ‘DONATE A BEAR DAY’ AT AUDLEY END MINIATURE RAILWAY  
See details at www.audley-end-railway.co.uk . Enquiries: 01799 510726.

27 – 28 April  EXHIBITION & SALE OF ART WORKS, SAFFRON WALDEN  
9am – 4pm in the Day Centre, Jubilee Gardens (off Hill Street). Works are by members of Saffron Walden Art Society. Enquiries: 01799 524708.

28 April  LITTLEBURY PLANT & BOOK SALE, HOLY TRINITY CHURCH  
Sun  CB11 1TD.  2pm – 4pm, teas, free admission. Enquiries: 01799 530963.

28 April  BBC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA & ALEXANDER McCALL SMITH  
Sun  3pm at Saffron Hall, Saffron Walden, CB11 4UH. Tickets available in person from Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre, or online at www.saffronhall.com, or call 0845 548 7650.

29 April  MULTI-AGENCY CENTRE (MAC) – SUPPORT & INFORMATION POINT  
Mon  ON A RANGE OF PUBLIC SERVICES  
10am – 12 noon at UDC offices, Saffron Walden CB11 4ER

30 April  ‘FAUST’ (ROH) AT www.saffronscreen.com
EVENTS IN MAY

1 May
GT CHESTERFORD & DISTRICT GARDENING SOCIETY
Wed
Beautiful New Zealand – the Flora of the Southern Hemisphere – Robin Carsberg. 8pm, Ickleton Village Hall, Frogge St. Details: 01799 525543.

1 May
CASTALIAN STRING QUARTET
Wed
7.30pm at Saffron Hall, Saffron Walden, CB11 4UH. Tickets available in person from Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre, or online at www.saffronhall.com, or call 0845 548 7650.

2 May
STANSTED MOUNTFITCHET LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY
Thur
AGM followed by short film. 8pm at Crafton Green Centre, off Chapel Hill, Stansted Mountfitchet. Small charge. www.stansted.net

2 - 5 May
THURSTON’S FAIR EXPECTED ON SAFFRON WALDEN COMMON
9 – 12 May
Watch local press or enquire at the TIC for details.

3 May
LEYS SCHOOL END OF YEAR CONCERT, SAFFRON WALDEN
Fri
7pm at Saffron Hall, Saffron Walden, CB11 4UH. Tickets available in person from Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre, or online at www.saffronhall.com, or call 0845 548 7650.

4 May
CAR WASH AT FAIRYCROFT HOUSE CAR PARK, SAFFRON WALDEN
Sat
9am – 2pm, raising funds for young carers. Donation £5 wash or clean.

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RADWINTER CHURCH OPEN COFFEE MORNING
Sat
10.30am – 12.30pm. Very old church with magnificent Victorian additions. Reredos is mentioned in Pevsner and 100 Best Churches. Refreshments.

4 May
COFFEE MORNING, SAFFRON WALDEN
Sat
10am – 12 noon, United Reformed Church, Abbey Lane.

4 – 6 May

5 May
ANTIQUES & VINTAGE FAIR, GREAT CHISHILL SG8 8SH
Sun
10am – 4pm, Village Hall. More details: www.rurallmagpie.co.uk

5 May
PLANT & BOOK SALE, TEAS, MUSIC & CHILDREN’S ART & CRAFT ACTIVITIES  2 – 4pm at Debden Church, to raise funds for the Church.

5 – 6 May
ALL THE KING’S HORSES, AUDLEY END HOUSE & GARDENS
CB11 4JF. More details: www.english-heritage.org.uk/audley

www.visitsaffronwalden.gov.uk
6 May THAXTED CRAFT MARKET, MARGARET GARDENS, THAXTED
B Hol Mon 9am – 5pm, plants, crafts etc. Free entry, and free parking in nearby car park. Held in aid of Thaxted Scouts. Details: 01371 830783.

7 May SAFFRON WALDEN & DISTRICT FOOTPATHS ASSOCIATION WALK
Tues Morning walk in the Quendon area. Details: 01799 541646.

7 May THE RODINGS AND AREA U3A, BEAUCHAMP RODING CM5 0PF

7 May MOTORCYCLE MEET-UP, NEWPORT CB11 3SY
Tue From 6pm at ‘The Old Kiora’. Fish & chip van, teas, cakes etc, in aid of the Air Ambulance. Free. More details: 01799 541331 or 07802 670 205.

7 May SHARP SET (PETER SAVIC & DOM BONITO) AT THE KINGS ARMS
Tue 9pm until latish. Free admission. Details: 01799 522768.

7 May SAFFRON WALDEN CARERS WELLBEING SUPPORT GROUP
Tue 2 – 4 pm, Garden Room, Hill St. Details: 01279 308314, www.affc.org.uk

8 May SIR BRYN TERFEL
Wed 7.30pm at Saffron Hall, Saffron Walden, CB11 4UH. Tickets available in person from Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre, or online at www.saffronhall.com, or call 0845 548 7650.

9 May JOSH WIDDICOMBE: WORK IN PROGRESS, SAFFRON WALDEN
Thur Doors 7.15 for 8pm show, Saffron Walden Town Hall. *Already sold out!*
Enquiries: c/o TIC on 01799 524002.

9 May AN EVENING WITH SHEILA DILLON
Thur 7.30pm at Saffron Hall, Saffron Walden, CB11 4UH. Tickets available in person from Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre, or online at www.saffronhall.com, or call 0845 548 7650.

9 - 12 May THURSTON'S FAIR CONTINUES ON SAFFRON WALDEN COMMON
Watch local press or enquire at the TIC for details.

10 May FOYER JAZZ – SARA COLMAN & REBECCA NASH
Fri 8pm at Saffron Hall, Saffron Walden, CB11 4UH. Tickets available in person from Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre, or online at www.saffronhall.com, or call 0845 548 7650.

11 May FARMERS’ MARKET IN BARNSTON - For details see page 7.

11 May VETERANS' BREAKFAST CLUB, THE TEMERAIRE,
SAFFRON WALDEN (FOR EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL)
Sat 8.30am for 9am breakfast. £5 charge, details: 01799 513186.
11 May  MAY CELEBRATION AT SAFFRON WALDEN MUSEUM
Sat  With Morris Dancers and a Maypole. Activity (£1.50) – create a Morris sling (a short baton decorated with ribbons, bells etc). Usual admission charges apply and children must bring an adult. Museum Street, Saffron Walden CB10 1JL. Details: 01799 510333 or see www.saffronwaldenmuseum.org

11 May  BARKWAY VILLAGE MARKET, BARKWAY
Sat  10am – 4pm. Over 120 stalls in multiple locations within the village, including the field/lower meadow/Manor Farm garden & drive, also craft market in the Church. Refreshments, free parking. See Barkway Village Market on facebook. Bookings/enquiries: 01763 849124.

11 May  SAFFRON WALDEN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT
Sat  Dvorak, Sculthorpe, Mahler. 7.30pm at Saffron Hall, Saffron Walden, CB11 4UH. Tickets available in person from Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre, or online at www.saffronhall.com, or call 0845 548 7650.

11 May  ‘DIALOGUE DES CARMELITES’ (NY MET) – AT SAFFRON SCREEN
Sat  Info: Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre / www.saffronscreen.com

11 May  THREE MENOPAUSAL MAIDS – COMEDY SKETCHES IN THAXTED
Sat  7.30pm for 8pm, Bolford Street Hall, CM6 2PY. Tickets £10, bar. Enquiries/ to buy tickets: fringedoorproductions@gmail.com

11 May  BOB ROSS PAINTING CLASS AT THE CRAFTY BARISTA, WIMBISH
Sat  Details and enquiries: 01799 522871.

11 - 12 May  HORSE, HAWK & HIGH SOCIETY, AUDLEY END HOUSE & GARDENS, CB11 4JF. More details: www.english-heritage.org.uk/audley

11 - 12 May  SAFFRON WALDEN “CRANK-UP” STEAM GALA, CB11 3TR

12 May  SAFFRON LIONESS CLUB ‘CROCUS WALK’ IN SUPPORT OF ‘GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND’ – START AT THE CROWN, LITTLE WALDEN 10.45 am start, £5 per person. More details: 01799 526846.

12 May  CANADA’S NATIONAL ARTS CENTRE ORCHESTRA
Sun  3pm at Saffron Hall, Saffron Walden, CB11 4UH. Tickets available in person from Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre, or online at www.saffronhall.com, or call 0845 548 7650.

12 May  MORNING WALK IN CLAVERING AREA
Sun  Details: 01279 501596, www.walksaroundstortford.org.uk

www.visitsaffronwalden.gov.uk
12 May
10am – 4pm at Noakes Grove Nature Reserve, Redgates Lane. Entry by donation (suggested £5 per family group), free parking. Meet sheep & lambs, enjoy nature discovery activities, campfire cooking, bug hunts, pond-dipping, den-making, treasure hunts, puppet shows. Woodland mindfulness and light refreshments on sale.

13 May
SAFFRON WALDEN MUSEUM SOCIETY MEETING
‘The Woman Who Saved the Children: the remarkable story of Eglantyne Jebb’ – Clare Mulley. 8pm, St Mary’s Parish Rooms, Museum St. Small charge. More details: www.swmuseumsoc.org.uk

14 May
LIVING WITH HEARING LOSS EVENT RUN BY HEARING HELP ESSEX

14 May
SAFFRON COMPUTER CLUB MEETING
7pm for 7.30pm, The Garden Room, Hill St, Saffron Walden. Details: www.saffroncomputerclub.co.uk or call 01799 584958.

14 May
‘ALL MY SONS’ (NT LIVE) – AT SAFFRON SCREEN
Info: Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre / www.saffronscreen.com

15 May
THE ARTS SOCIETY, SAFFRON WALDEN – LECTURE
‘Mad Men and the Artists: How the Advertising Industry has exploited Fine Art’ – Tony Rawlins. 2pm at the Quaker Meeting House, High Street, CB10 1AA. Details: www.theartssocietysaffronwalden.com

15 May
THE WALDEN BUSKERS AT THE KINGS ARMS
9pm until latish. Free admission. Details: 01799 522768.

16 May
MEETING OF FRIENDS OF ST MARY’S CHURCH, NEWPORT
7.30pm, Church House, Wicken Rd CB11 3RA. Enquiries: 01799 541498, www.friendsofstmarysnewport.org.uk

16 May
JAZZ AT THE SAFFRON SUITE, SAFFRON WALDEN, CB10 1AZ
8.30pm – 11.00pm at the Saffron Hotel. Admission charge. Enquiries: 01245 420475 or visit www.spikesplace.co.uk

17 May
SAFFRON BUILDING SOCIETY COMMUNITY CHOIR – CONCERT
Evening concert in All Saints’ Church, Great Chesterford. Details: please enquire at Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre, tel: 01799 524002.

17 May
MUSEUMS AT NIGHT AT SAFFRON WALDEN MUSEUM
An evening of activities for all ages inspired by the upcoming exhibition. Usual admission charges apply and children must bring an adult. Museum Street, Saffron Walden CB10 1JL. Enquiries: 01799 510333 or see www.saffronwaldenmuseum.org
17 May  OFF THE BEATEN TRUCK - STREET FOOD EVENING, SAFFRON WALDEN  5.30pm until 10.30pm, in the Market Place, CB10 1HR. Street food trucks and music by local musicians. www.saffronwalden.gov.uk

17 – 31 May  "LOVE YOUR LOCAL MARKET" FORTNIGHT, CB10 1HR
This nationwide promotion encourages the public to shop at their local markets. In 2018 Saffron Walden market held the title of Best Small Outdoor Market in the Great British Market Awards. Market days are Tuesdays & Saturdays – do visit the town on these days, and support your local traders by buying some extra items at the market! #LYLM2019

18 May  SAFFRON WALDEN MARKET – PLEASE SUPPORT DURING “LOVE YOUR LOCAL MARKET” FORTNIGHT (see 17 - 31 May entry)

18 May  BRITTEN SINFONIA: BEETHOVEN SYMPHONIES No. 7 & 8
7.30pm at Saffron Hall, Saffron Walden, CB11 4UH. Tickets available in person from Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre, or online at www.saffronhall.com, or call 0845 548 7650.

18 May  CHRISTIAN AID LUNCH, NEWPORT

18 May  FARMERS’ MARKET IN UGLEY - For details see page 7.

18 May  WELLCOME GENOME CAMPUS OPEN SATURDAY, CB10 1RQ
1 – 4pm. An afternoon of activity and fun for everyone! Visit the exhibition and get stuck into science with some hands-on activities. Also, Open Lab visits for ages 10 and up on a first-come, first-served basis. Genome Gallery, Wellcome Genome Campus Conference Centre, Hinxton. Free, but booking required at https://open-saturdays.eventbrite.co.uk.

18 - 19 May  BRINGING AUDLEY END TO LIFE, AUDLEY END HOUSE & GARDENS, CB11 4JF. More details: www.english-heritage.org.uk/audley

19 May  SAFFRON WALDEN & DISTRICT FOOTPATHS ASSOCIATION WALK
Afternoon walk in the Wendens Ambo area. Details: 01799 541389.

19 May  BALLET TRIPLE BILL (ROH) – AT SAFFRON SCREEN
Info: Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre / www.saffronscreen.com

19 May  CLAVERING OPEN GARDENS & THE LITTLE HOUSE, CB11 4QL
(Middle Street, opposite ford). 11am – 4.30pm. See gardens large & small, the ancient Guildhall garden, and see inside the smallest thatched cottage in England. Beekeeping demos, plant sale, teas/coffees/cakes all day. All proceeds to Saffron Walden Mencap. Enquiries: 01799 550488. Extra parking/lunches at the Fox & Hounds.

19 May COFFEE, CAKES AND COMPANY, SAFFRON WALDEN Sun No need to book, just turn up (third Sunday of month). 3pm – 4pm at St Mary’s Church, CB10 1JP. Enquiries: 01799 506024.

19 May FAMILY JAM: DRUMS Sun 2pm and 4pm at Saffron Hall, Saffron Walden, CB11 4UH. Tickets available in person from Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre, or online at www.saffronhall.com, or call 0845 548 7650.

19 May KNIT AND NATTER IN SAFFRON WALDEN, CB10 1AG Mon 2 – 4pm, at United Reformed Church Vestry, Abbey Lane. Disabled access, refreshments provided. Enquiries: 01799 521029.


20 May PLEASE SUPPORT SAFFRON WALDEN MARKET DURING Tue “LOVE YOUR LOCAL MARKET” FORTNIGHT (see 17 - 31 May entry)

21 May Saffron Walden Town Hall “Emporium” Indoor Market Tue 9am – 4pm, free entry. An eclectic mix of stalls: vintage/retro, crafts, fossils, preserves, collectables etc. Details/ to book a table: 01371 830783.


21 May Matthew Bourne’s ‘Swan Lake’ – At Saffron Screen Tue Details: Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre / www.saffronscreen.com

21 May Classic Car Meet, The Fighting Cocks, CB11 4JN Tue From 7pm, free entry. Details/enquiries: 01799 541279.

21 May Information Point Re Local Mental Health Services Tue 10am – 1pm at Saffron Walden Library. www.eput.nhs.uk

22 May Saffron Walden Historical Society Wed AGM. 7.45pm, Quaker Meeting House, High St. Visitors £2. www.saffronwaldenhistory.org.uk

22 – 26 May Santus Circus, Saffron Walden Common Details: https://www.santuscircus.com/
24 May  CIRCLE DANCING, WENDENS AMBO, CB11 4JX
Fri (World dances, no partner needed). 2 – 4pm, Village Hall.
£7.50, concessions negotiable. Details/enquiries:
janeelizabeth369@gmail.com or clarissa@clarissacochran.com

24 May  FOYER FOLK – JACKIE OATES
Fri 8pm at Saffron Hall, Saffron Walden, CB11 4UH. Tickets available in
person from Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre, or online at
www.saffronhall.com, or call 0845 548 7650.

25 May - 3 Nov  SAFFRON WALDEN MUSEUM, MUSEUM STREET, CB10 1JL
New exhibition opens: “Take Away the Walls”. Open Tue – Sat 10am –
5.00pm, Sun and Bank Holidays 2 – 5.00pm. Adults £2.50, discounts
1.25p, children free, season tickets £8/ £4. Tel: 01799 510333.
www.saffronwaldenmuseum.org. On days when the museum is closed,
visitors can still explore the grounds, which include some outdoor exhibits,
a listening bench, and the ruins of Walden Castle.

25 May  PLEASE SUPPORT SAFFRON WALDEN MARKET DURING
Sat “LOVE YOUR LOCAL MARKET” FORTNIGHT (see 17 - 31 May entry)

25 May  ENCORE - ‘SWAN LAKE’ – AT SAFFRON SCREEN

25 May  FARMERS’ MARKETS IN GREAT SHELFDORF & STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD
Sat For details see page 7.

25 May – 2 June  BRINGING AUDLEY END TO LIFE, AUDLEY END HOUSE &
GARDENS, CB11 4JF. More details: www.english-heritage.org.uk/audley

25 May – 2 June  MYTHS & LEGENDS, AUDLEY END HOUSE & GARDENS
CB11 4JF. More details: www.english-heritage.org.uk/audley

25 May – 2 June  AUDLEY END MINIATURE RAILWAY – PIRATE & MERMAID
FESTIVAL www.audley-end-railway.co.uk. Enquiries: 01799 510726.

26 – 27 May  THE GREAT BARDFIELD ART SHOW, CM7 4SA
11am – 5pm at Great Bardfield Town Hall. Original art, prints and crafts.
Display of Bardfield artists’ work. £2 entry includes tea/coffee. U18s free.
Enquiries: bardfield.art.show@gmail.com

27 May  THAXTED CRAFT MARKET, MARGARET GARDENS, THAXTED
B Hol Mon 9am – 5pm, plants, crafts etc. Free entry, and free parking in nearby car

28 May  PLEASE SUPPORT SAFFRON WALDEN MARKET DURING
Tue “LOVE YOUR LOCAL MARKET” FORTNIGHT (see 17 - 31 May entry)
www.visitsaffronwalden.gov.uk
29 May BUILD A BUG HOTEL - ACTIVITIES AT SAFFRON WALDEN MUSEUM
Wed Session slots between 10.30am – 12.30pm and 1.30pm – 4pm. 30 minute, ticketed sessions, at £1.50 each, please pre-book in person at the museum. Usual admission charges. Children must bring an adult. Museum St, CB10 1JL. Enquiries: 01799 510333 www.saffronwaldenmuseum.org

30 May BUILD A BIRDHOUSE - ACTIVITIES AT SAFFRON WALDEN MUSEUM
Thur Details as 29 May.

31 May HELP PLANT NATURE GARDENS - SAFFRON WALDEN MUSEUM
Fri Free! Enquiries: 01799 510333 or see www.saffronwaldenmuseum.org

31 May - CLAVERING PLAYERS PRESENT “ALLO ALLO”
2 June Clavering Village Hall. Box Office: Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre. More details: www.claveringplayers.co.uk

31 May - THAXTED MORRIS RING
2 June A leaflet is likely to be available from local Thaxted outlets, also Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre. www.thaxtedmorris.org

31 May - MANUDEN SCARECROW TRAIL - “BEST OF BRITISH”
2 June www.manuden.org.uk

EVENTS IN EARLY JUNE

1 June MAYOR MAKING, SAFFRON WALDEN

1 June 12th CENTURY LIVE! AT SAFFRON WALDEN MUSEUM
See inside front cover of What's On.

1 June MAC & EDEN & JOHN HEGLEY AT JOANNA’S PLACE, FAIRYCROFT

1 & 2 June SCOTTISH DANCE THEATRE AT SAFFRON HALL

1 – 2 Jun THE LITTLEBURY FESTIVAL: POP-UP GALLERIES & GARDENS OPEN
Tea & cakes, History Exhibition. Entry by programme from the Village Hall.

2 June POP UP SAFFRON SCREEN: CASTLE SCREENING, CB10 1JL
Sun See also inside front cover of What’s On.

7 June FOYER JAZZ – SARA DOWLING, AT SAFFRON HALL

8 June SWCHS ART SHOW (ART/PHOTOGRAPHY/DESIGN/TEXTILES)
Sat 10am – 4pm. Art Dept – (by Sports Hall), Audley End Rd, Saffron Walden.

9 June ASU (AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE UNIT) SUMMER FAIR
Sun 12 noon - 4pm at Saffron Walden County High School.

9 June ASHDON OPEN GARDENS – ASHDON CB10 2ET, 11am – 5pm.

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