



summer EVENTS

June - September 2011



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Welcome to Shepway's Summer Events Guide 2011

We are delighted to bring you this bright and breezy guide that will give you a taster of the many events in Shepway this summer!

As well as fantastic events from June to September, this year it's Folkestone's second ever Triennial which means it's a very exciting time for the whole of the district. Nineteen selected high profile artists have created exciting artworks which will be placed all over the town.

Alongside the Folkestone Triennial, over 60 'fringe' projects have been developed. To help you find your way around we have created a 'fringe fanzine' which you can pick up for free from the Triennial Visitor Centre, as well as many other locations around the town.

It's going to be a jam-packed summer! We are sure there is something for everyone to enjoy so, whilst the sun is shining and you are relaxing on the beach, don't forget to go to some of the many exciting events that will be happening around the district!

Oh, and don't forget to wear your sun cream!



JUNE



Folkestone Triennial 2011

Saturday 25 June is the Triennial public launch day with free activities for all the family in the harbour, live music, street theatre, workshops, and tours. For more information visit www.folkestonetriennial.org.uk or call 01303 245799

This year's Triennial sees the first ever official 'Triennial Fringe' 60 different projects are planned to take place over the summer, don't forget to pick up your fringe fanzine from the Triennial Visitor Centre.

Date	Time	Event information	Contact
2	All day	Wildlife Festival Romney Marsh Visitors Centre	01303 223862
5	All day	Folkestone Rowing Club Annual Regatta Parade Road, Sandgate	01303 248228
10 - 12	10am	Three days of free multicultural activities at the Folkestone Multi-Cultural Festival Folkestone Town Centre	01303 850522
11	12noon	Elham Summer Fayre King George V Park, Elham	01303 840083
11	8pm	Cabaret Q Quarterhouse, Folkestone	01303 858500
16 -18	7.30pm	UCF students present Little Shop of Horrors Quarterhouse, Folkestone	01303 858500
18	7pm	Lydd Club Day - The Rype, Lydd	01797 321530
18 - 19	9am - 7pm	RHDR Family Fun Weekend New Romney Station, New Romney Check out all the other great family events planned for the summer www.rhdr.org.uk	01797 362353
25	12noon - 4pm	Armed Forces Family Day The Leas, Folkestone	01303 842327
26	10am - 4.00pm	Art on The Leas Railings The Leas, Folkestone A colourful open-air display of local art	01303 252836
26	2.30pm	Three Billy Goats Gruff and other furry tales Quarterhouse, Folkestone	01303 858500
25	All day	Folkestone Triennial 2011 Launch Free family fun around Folkestone Harbour	01303 245799
29	6pm	Tall Tales from the Marsh Quarterhouse, Folkestone	01303 858500



JULY



The Big Weekend

A jam-packed weekend including an eco fair, Roman re-enactments, 60-metre sprint, dancing, drumming workshops, live DJs, visual arts, mime and singing, as well as much more! See opposite page for details.



Charivari

Colourful carnival day with a theme of foundlings and fairies! Mad hatters, frogs, big bad wolves plus Prince Charming – dress up and join the parade.

www.strangecargo.org.uk

Date	Time	Event information	Contact
1 - 2	All day	The Green Fair, Folkestone Town Centre	01303 850522
2 - 3	10am - 4pm	A Town Unearthed presents a Roman and Iron Age Living History Weekend East Cliff, Folkestone	01303 850614
2	10.30am	Making Waves Ampitheatre, Bandstand and Bouverie Place, Folkestone	01303 220870
3	12noon - 5pm	Jim Jam Arts' Around the World in an Afternoon Coastal Park, Folkestone	01303 210456
3	12 - 5pm	Street Athletics The Leas, Folkestone	01303 853251
9	1.30pm	Charivari Parade and music, Folkestone	01303 244533
10	2.30pm - 4.30pm	Northfleet Brass Band The Leas Bandstand, Folkestone	01303 850522
16	12noon	Windmill Fête, Mill Lane Stelling Minnis	01227 709238
16 - 17	12noon - 10pm	Folkestone Harbour Festival Raft racing, bungee jumping, live music	07928 928300
17	12noon	Jim Jam Arts' Alice in the Coastal Park	01303 210456
17	2.30pm - 4.30pm	Cantium Brass Band The Leas Bandstand, Folkestone	01303 850522
24	10am	Folkestone Sandcastle Competition Sunny Sands, with Kaddy Lee-Preston	01303 240452
24	2.30pm - 4.30pm	Birchington Silver Band Concert The Leas Bandstand, Folkestone	01303 850522
30	10am	New Romney Country Fayre, New Romney	01797 363981
31	10am - 9pm	Shepway Cricket Tournament Cheriton Road Sports Ground, Folkestone	01474 812969
30 - 31	11am - 6pm	Body Painting Art Festival The Grand Hotel, Folkestone	07988 875453



AUGUST

Venetian Fête

A tableau of beautifully decorated floats in various themes. Two processions - up to 40 floats, first in daylight, then illuminated after dark. Bring a picnic, watch the fireworks go off with a bang!

Jim Jam Arts

'Pirate Party in the Park' Folkestone's coastal park will be transformed into a treasure island with swashbuckling shantie singing pirates, shipwrecked sailors, mermaids and a juggling pirate on stilts. Come dressed up and join in the party!

Hevy

For all you music lovers it's already one of the most talked about rock festivals of the summer, this year's Sunday headliners are pop punk heroes - Four Year Strong. They will be joined by Welsh rockers Funeral For A Friend.

Date	Time	Event information	Contact
3 - 4	9.30am	Seashore Safari at the Wardens Hut, Coastal Park, Folkestone	01303 247376
5 - 8	All day	Hevy Music Festival Port Lympne Wild Animal Park, Hythe	01303 264647
5	8pm	St Mary's Summer Concert, Romney Marsh	01797 362097
6	10am - 6pm	Zig Zag Art and The Big Gig Ampitheatre, Coastal Park	01303 247434
7	2.30pm - 4.30pm	City of Canterbury Brass Band The Leas Bandstand, Folkestone	01303 850522
10	10am - 3.00pm	Discovery Day of Mini beasts, Brockhill Country Park, Hythe	08458 247600
13 - 14	10am	Country Fayre Et Women's Land Army Reunion Brenzett Aeronautical Museum	07931 477119
14	10am - 4pm	Summer Fête Dungeness Lifeboat Station	01797 320062
14	2.30pm - 4.30pm	Gravesend Brass Band The Leas Bandstand, Folkestone	01303 228600
14	8pm	St Mary's Summer Concert, Romney Marsh	01797 362097
15 - 20	All day	Family Fun Fair, Radnor Park, Folkestone	07860 220120
17	4pm - 11pm	Hythe Venetian Fête Royal Military Canal, Hythe	01303 267010
21	All day	Family Fun Day, Folkestone Racecourse	01303 266407
21	12noon - 5pm	Jim Jam Arts' Pirate Party Coastal Park, Folkestone	01303 210456
24	10am - 3pm	Brockhill Country Park Discovery Day Hythe	08458 247600
29	10am - 4pm	The Old Timer Car Rally The Leas, Folkestone	01303 222222



SEPTEMBER

Beer Festival

The Leas Lift Beer Festival is back for a second time, with new local ales, beers, and ciders – some organic and all from Kent. This 3-day quirky festival makes great use of Folkestone's vernacular water lift, which is operational throughout the festival to transport visitors to and from the lower station house.

Skabour Festival

Skabour is back! The festival opens at mid-day on Friday at the Leas Cliff Hall, the main event sees The Beat amongst so many others. Saturday and Sunday are big party days in the harbour as well as live music everywhere; the Skabour market will be selling retro memorabilia with a show and shine from the Scooter Clubs.

Date	Time	Event information	Contact
2 - 4	12noon – 2am	Folkestone Skabour Festival 2011 www.folkestoneskabourfestival.co.uk	See website
8 - 9	various	Zippos All Human Circus Radnor Park, Folkestone	07836 641277
10	10.00am – 4.00pm	Hawkinge Family Fun Day Hawkinge Community Centre	01303 891858
11	10–4pm	Bus and Old Vehicles Rally RHDR, New Romney	01797 362353
21	7.30pm	Railway Swing Band Tower Theatre, Folkestone	01303 223925
23	8.00pm	Lee Hurst - Man V Women Quarterhouse, Folkestone	01303 858500
23 - 25	4pm – 11pm	The Leas Lift Beer Festival www.theleasliftbeerfestival.co.uk	See website

Other activities

There are many other activities happening all over the district, including family fun days, walking, cycling, sports events and activities, art exhibitions, as well as farmers' and arts markets.

For details and ticket information (where applicable, as many events are free), please phone the contact numbers given – or phone the local tourism office on 01303 258594 or visit www.discoverfolkestone.co.uk

The Leas Cliff Hall

The Leas Cliff Hall - Kent's premier entertainment venue, offers the very best in entertainment, from live music, headlining comedians and international dance acts to shows for all the family.

The Leas Cliff Hall has played host to some of the best music acts around such as Ozzy Osbourne, Kings of Leon, Status Quo, Stereophonics, Queens of the Stone Age, McFly and many more. For more information visit www.leascliffhall.org.uk or phone 01303 228600.



TRIENNIAL

A large, dark metal scaffolding structure is set against a solid teal background. The structure is composed of numerous vertical and horizontal beams, creating a complex grid. The text is displayed on this structure using a series of parallel horizontal beams.

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IS A PLACE
WHERE NOTHING
EVER HAPPENS

Folkestone Triennial 2011

The second Folkestone Triennial from 25 June to 25 September is perhaps the most ambitious public art project ever presented in the UK. Nineteen selected artists have developed new works for Folkestone's streets, beaches and historic buildings creating a cutting edge contemporary art exhibition in the public domain.

Weekend Tours: Free tours at the weekend led by high-profile curators, historians, critics, writers and social commentators. Tours can accommodate up to 15 people and last approx two hours.

Folkestone Triennial Fridays: Free 'Folkestone Friday' lunchtime tours will take place throughout the Triennial led by local Folkestonians, including, art critic Pryle Behrman and community interest company Pavement Pounders.

Family Tours and Workshops: Various free-family friendly tours and workshops as well as free half-term workshops, free summer workshops in Origami making and mermaid and sea monster puppet-making workshops.

For more information and to book places for any of the above, visit www.folkestonetriennial.org.uk/tours-events or pop in to the Visitor Centre at 3-7 Tontine Street.

Triennial Fringe 2011

The Triennial Fringe is set to be very exciting! Artists and creatives from across the district and further afield – as far as Birmingham, in fact – have been working hard on many different fringe events.

To find out all about the 60 plus fringe projects pick up your FREE 'fringe fanzine' from the Visitor Centre, it will guide you through all the projects that are planned to run as part of the 2011 Triennial FRINGE!

From theatre performances, dance, film, interactive workshops to mixed art installations, photography, literature, body painting, sculpture plus so much more, there is sure to be something for everyone...

For more information visit www.shepway.gov.uk/triennialfringe

A few popular night time haunts

Quarterhouse Theatre, Restaurant and Bar, Tontine Street, Folkestone CT20 1JT
www.quarterhouse.co.uk 01303 858500

The Chambers Bar and Coffee Shop, Cheriton Place, Folkestone CT20 2BB
Contact: 01303 223333

Googies Art Café, 15 Rendezvous Street, Folkestone CT20 1EY
Contact: 01303 246188

Mermaids Café Bar, Lower Sandgate Road, Folkestone CT20 2JP
Contact: 01303 258809

The View Café Bar, 8 Aspen House, Folkestone CT20 1TH
Contact: 01303 241 688

The Grand Hotel, The Leas, Folkestone CT20 2XL
Contact: 01303 222222

Home Ground Café Bar, 41 The Old High Street, Folkestone CT20 1RL
Contact: 01303 241079

Tower Theatre, North Road, Folkestone CT20 3HL
www.towertheatre.org.uk 01303 223925

The Lonestar Comedy Club, 24 Rendezvous Street, Folkestone CT20 1EY
Contact: 07771 796445

Bar Vasa, 4-5 The Esplanade Sandgate CT20 3DX
Contact: 01303 243956

Arts, crafts and food fairs

1st and 3rd Saturday, Sandgate Farmers Market, 10am

2nd and 4th Sunday, Elham Farmers Market, 10am

Sunday 26 June, The Stade, Folkestone Harbour 10am-4pm

Sunday 31 July, The Stade, Folkestone Harbour 10am-4pm

Sunday 28 August, The Stade, Folkestone Harbour 10am-4pm

Friday 2 & Saturday 3 September, Rendezvous Street Art Market, Folkestone 10am-4pm

Freedayz Film Festival

Different film screenings at indoor and outdoor venues across the district. Venues include Folkestone ampitheatre, Folkestone beach, Silver Screen cinema and Hagueldands Farm on the Romney Marsh. Most screenings are free www.thefilmfactory.org

We hope
you have
a great
summer

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