

Family Fun

ASHTEAD COMMON HERITAGE EVENT

City of London, Ashtead Estate Office, Woodfield Road, Ashtead KT21 2DU

This really is something for all the family! An event to celebrate and enjoy Ashtead Common's cultural and natural heritage and to find out more about the Common's Roman villa site. Children's activities include printing patterns on clay tiles in Roman style, mosaic making and basket weaving.

Directions: The Estate Office is within 2 minutes walk of Ashtead Railway Station
Open: Sunday 10.00 - 16.30

No booking required       Donations accepted

ASHTEAD'S ROMAN VILLA AND TILEWORKS EXCAVATIONS

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Guided walks run throughout both Saturday and Sunday from the Estate Office to the site of the Roman villa looking at progress of our 5-year archaeology project. It will take about 30 minutes to walk 1.8 km to the villa where there will be a 30 minute talk.

Directions: The Estate Office is within 2 minutes walk of Ashtead Railway Station
Walk times: Saturday & Sunday 10.00, 11.00. 13.30 & 14.30

Pre-booking required, telephone 01372 279083 or email city.common@cityoflondon.gov.uk

   20 per walk  Sunday only  Very limited  

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH, DORKING

1 Moores Road, Dorking RH4 2BG

You are very welcome to come in and have a look around our church building, talk to members and read a display of memories of their recent and past healings through prayer. There will be games and books for children.

Directions: Just off the High Street between KFC and the police station
Open: Saturday 10.30 - 16.30, Sunday 10.30 - 19.30 (1 hour church services at 11.00 & 18.30)

No booking required       Access via side door 

CHURCH OF ST MARY THE VIRGIN, HOLMBURY ST MARY

The Green, Holmbury St Mary, Dorking RH5 6PD

Impressive village church, designed and given to the village by the Victorian ecclesiastical architect, George Edmund Street, who lived in the village. Have a go at playing the bells on our mini-carillon (baton chime). Children can also have fun doing the 'Jesus Trail' in our stained-glass windows, including a free booklet.

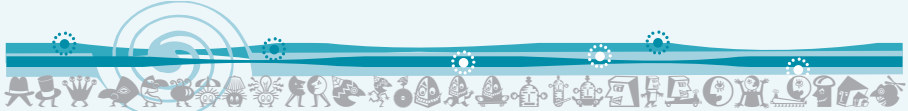
Directions: 2.5 miles south of Abinger Hammer on B2126
Open: Thursday & Friday 10.00 - 17.00, Saturday 10.00 - 17.30 (stewarded) & Sunday 11.00 - 17.30 (stewarded, bellringing tours, church plate & regalia)

No booking required    Sat & Sun    Church & tearoom only 

CROSSWAYS COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH, DORKING

Junction Road, Dorking RH4 3HB

Victorian church building with decorative iron works in balcony surround and supports. There will be various children's activities throughout Saturday and cream teas will be served in the afternoon.





Directions: 20m from junction of Junction Road and South Street, Dorking

Open: Friday 11.00 - 14.00 (for coffee), Saturday 10.30 - 17.00

No booking required       Cream teas on Saturday 14.30-16.45

DISCOVER HIGH ASHURST, MICKLEHAM

High Ashurst Outdoor Education Centre, Headley Lane, Mickleham RH5 6DQ








Demolished in the 1950s we are now excavating the footprint of this grand house to considerable effect! We will be offering those children and families who book the chance to participate in the excavations.

Directions: From B2209 (Mickleham) follow Headley Lane, then turn right after approx one mile through gates and follow signs

Open: Friday & Saturday tours at 10.00, 12.30 & 15.00 (duration approx 2 hours)

Pre-booking required, call Abby Guinness on 01483 518772

or email abby.guinness@surreycc.gov.uk

    20 per session  7. All under 16s must have adult supervision  

FETCHAM VILLAGE INFANT SCHOOL

School Lane, Fetcham KT22 9JU

Come and see the original school building and for young children reception-class activities will be available.

Directions: School Lane is off Guildford Road (B2122) south of Leatherhead

Open: Thursday & Friday 12.30 - 15.30

No booking required    

FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE, DORKING


Butter Hill, South Street, Dorking RH4 2LE

19th century Quaker meeting house. Children are invited to come and see a short entertainment entitled 'Chocolate Quakers'. Performances will be at 11.30 & 15.00 on Saturday and 15.30 on Sunday.

Directions: Opposite Waitrose in South Street, Dorking

Open: Saturday 10.00 - 17.00, Sunday 12.00 - 17.00

No booking required     50   Via back garden door  





 Ploughman's lunches served from 12.00 - 14.00 both days

HIDDEN BEHIND THE HIGH STREET, DORKING

Families are most welcome to join in this gentle tour by local historian and Blue Badge Guide Allan Brigham highlighting the features that make Dorking one of the most attractive towns in Surrey.

Directions: Meet at Almshouses, Cotmandene, behind south side of High Street

Walk time: Saturday 11.00 - 13.00

No booking required    At end of walk in Friends Meeting House 

MILTON COURT, DORKING

UNUM Ltd, Westcott Road, Dorking RH4 3LZ

Jacobean mansion nestling in its own grounds at the foot of the North Downs. Talk and





guided tours take in the unique Jacobean staircase, the Flower Room, the old servants' quarters... and the ghost story. There will be an entertaining quiz for children.

Directions: 0.5 miles west of Dorking, off A25 between Dorking & Westcott.
Entrance signed as Unum offices

Open: Saturday & Sunday 10.00 - 16.00

No booking required        

NORBURY PARK SAWMILL OPEN DAY

Norbury Park Sawmill, Norbury Park, Mickleham, Dorking RH5 6DN

Come and see what the Surrey Wildlife Trust team get up to at the sawmill. Amongst the activities we will be running live displays of a steam engine-driven saw, how we cut large diameter oak trees and what can go horribly wrong!

Directions: A24 at Mickleham, enter the park via narrow iron bridge and follow the signs up to the mill

Open: Saturday & Sunday tours at 10.30 and 14.00 (duration 1.5 hours); gates open at 10.00

No booking required      

NORTH HOLMWOOD VILLAGE DAY

Inholms Lane, North Holmwood, Dorking RH5 4JH

A village fair to encompass all aspects of village life. Stalls, children's activities, food and teas, children's fancy dress, re-enactments, crafts (old and country).

Directions: 2 miles south of Dorking off A24 at Holmwood roundabout

Open: Saturday 12.00 - 17.00

No booking required        

PIXHAM SCHOOL, ST MARTIN'S C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Pixham Lane, Dorking RH4 1PQ

Children can come and join in the fun! Attractions will include a summer fayre from 10.30 - 12.30 where there will be family games and stalls. To mark the 65th anniversary of D-Day St Martin's school choir will perform a selection of songs from the period.

Directions: From the roundabout by Denbies Wine Estate

Open: Saturday 10.00 - 16.00

No booking required         Small charge

ST GILES' CHURCH, ASHTEAD

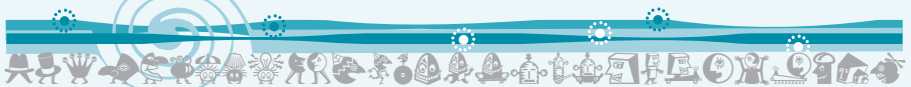
Park Lane, Ashtead KT21 1EY

Come and see our lovely 12th century Grade II* church which is being restored and refurbished. Enjoy outdoor activities around the church which include a treasure hunt and praise party.

Directions: From centre of Ashtead village on A24, take Park Lane to the long drive up to church

Open: Saturday 14.00 - 18.00, Sunday 14.00 - 16.30 (services 08.00 - 12.30 & 18.00)

No booking required         











ST MARTIN'S SHARED CHURCH, DORKING

Church Street, Dorking RH4 1DW

St Martin's shared Anglican/Methodist church is one of the finest Victorian Gothic designs by Henry Woodyer. The lofty spire, visible from miles around, completed the structure in 1877. Heritage leaflet and children's quiz version.

Directions: Dorking centre with access from High Street by Barclays Bank

Open: Thursday to Saturday 09.30 - 16.00 (guided tour Saturday at 15.00), Sunday 08.00 - 19.00 (guided tour at 15.00), Services 08.00, 09.30, 11.00 & 18.00

No booking required     Chancel steps    10.00 - 16.00 Christian Ctr

ST MARY & ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, LEATHERHEAD

Church Road, Leatherhead KT22 8AY

This parish church dates back to mediaeval times and is a Grade II listed building. For children from the ages of 8-12 years copies of the Leatherhead Society of NADFAS Church Trail will be available to explore the building and answers are there too - but no peeking until the Trail has been completed!

Directions: Take Dorking Road into Leatherhead from Givons Grove roundabout, on corner of Church Road

Open: Thursday & Friday 11.00 - 14.00, Saturday 11.00 - 16.00, Sunday 14.00 - 16.00

No booking required   25    Parish Hall  Via North Door  

ST MARY THE VIRGIN, BUCKLAND

Old Reigate Road, Buckland, Dorking RH3 7BB

Visit this pretty 14th century church, restored in 1860 by Henry Woodyer who designed St Martin's Shared Church in Dorking. Stained glass windows and a history trail are just two activities children will enjoy.

Directions: On A25 in Buckland village between Reigate and Dorking

Open: Thursday to Sunday 09.00 - 18.00

No booking required     Ramp   Teas Sun 14.00-17.00

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, BETCHWORTH

Church Street, Betchworth RH3 7DW

Guided walks around the village, bell tower tours and history guides are amongst the range of activities available for children to do when they come along to our 12th century church.

Directions: Off A25 Dorking to Reigate Road

Open: Thurs & Fri 09.00 - 18.00, Sat 10.00 - 12.00, Sun 12.00-18.00 (Service 11.00)





No booking required     Ramps available   Sat 10.00 - 12.00

VILE VICTORIANS? - DORKING FOR KIDS

Walking tour for young people (7-13) led by local historian Allan Brigham, looking at ordinary life in Victorian Dorking - no flushing toilets, no cars, no computer, no mobile 'phones, no TV. Includes free visit for children to Dorking caves!

Directions: Meet outside Almshouses on Cotmandene, ends Dorking Caves South Street

Walk time: Saturday 14.30 start. 1.5 - 2 hours duration

Pre-booking by post required, see page  Accompanied by an adult   32  7
Sensible footwear - no sandals etc.

