

GODALMING TOWN COUNCIL



PRESS RELEASE

SPRING IS IN THE AIR

The Godalming Spring Festival takes place in Godalming town centre on Saturday, 4 April 2015. The Spring Festival has become a regular event in the town's calendar since the first festival in 2011. This year's festival is being organised by Godalming Town Council, supported by the Godalming Chamber of Commerce with sponsorship from the Charterhouse Club.

The fun starts at 10.00am when Sabrina will be leading the little ones for Singalingo - come and learn some Spanish and sing-along at The Pepperpot. Enjoy Godalming's shops and hostelrys and delight in the aroma of the spring lamb and hog roast as you stroll around the market stalls offering gifts, jewellery, clothes and fresh produce, plus other delicious street foods and drink.

New to this year's festival is the Artists' Quarter in Church Street, where local artists will be showcasing their works. Browse artworks by illustrators, painters and a local gallery. Meet upcycled furniture makers, a female blacksmith, sculptors, potters, ceramic artists and jewellery makers. As you pass through the Artists' Quarter you will find the ever popular Dobby Horse children's carousel as well as the Star Public House which is hosting its annual Easter Ale Festival with over 27 ales from Devon and Cornwall.

Visit Crown Court and find Easter themed art & craft activities and face painting for children and join in the annual Easter Egg Hunt. The BRIO Train fest is back with free timed slots to allow you to create your train and tracks.

A packed programme of entertainment will be held at The Pepperpot during the day including the return, by popular demand, of the Surrey Hills Ukele Big Band and Godalming Community

Gospel Choir. Professor Dumpling is bringing his Punch & Judy show and the Art of Curry's "Bollywood Dancers" will be performing in the High Street. Vocalist Emilee Lucia is debuting in Godalming with her beautiful voice and of course no Spring Festival is complete without traditional Morris Dancing. Godalming's Fleur de Lys Morris Dancers will be dancing at various locations around the town to add to the Spring atmosphere.

Make Godalming the place to be on Saturday, 4 April. For all up to date timings and information please visit <http://www.godalming-tc.gov.uk/spring-festival.htm>

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