

GODALMING TOWN COUNCIL



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GODALMING STAYCATION

70 Good Reasons to holiday at home – 1-9 August 2015

Godalming Town Council's 6th Staycation is packed full of regular favourites such as canoeing, tennis and swimming as well as many new activities to try. For 2015 learn how to play croquet, do Tai Chi, the art of Sushi, British Sign Language or how to ring hand bells. Join children's cookery classes or take part as cast or crew in Panto in a Day. Learn photographic techniques with an expert, dowse for health, learn how to make a witches broomstick or hazel animals. For even more woodland fun try your hand making "bling" or dreamcatchers. Have a go at running or brush up your golf. If you used to love netball and can't run too well anymore then try walking netball! Try different types of yoga including hot yoga or a drawing workshop and if you like dancing try Zumba or Just Jhoom (Bollywood style). With a wealth of National Trust properties, the River Wey, the town's sports facilities and its historic and cultural places of interest, our delightful countryside, our wealth of pubs and restaurants and our unique and individual shops, Godalming really is a fine place to spend your holiday time. Enjoy browsing the activities programme and, whether you try something familiar or new, when you book for an event/activity don't forget to mention Staycation. Full programme of events will be published on 1 July 2015.

Godalming Town Council is indebted to the many organisations and individuals who have contributed so generously in helping to create the Staycation programme; without their generosity in giving their time and resources and subsidising various events, it would not have been possible to have included activities for all age ranges. The Staycation week starts on Saturday, 1 August with the TST Staycation Live Music Festival at the Bandstand and on Saturday, 8 August our second Staycation Farncombe Family Fête will be held at Canon Bowring's Field with pony rides, music, entertainment, side shows, children's rides, a tea tent, hog roast and more. Make Godalming the place to be this summer and enjoy a holiday at home.

For up to date details please go to <http://www.godalming-tc.gov.uk/staycation.htm>

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Notes to Editors:

Godalming Town Council first introduced Staycation in August 2010.