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STAYCATION

2nd 10th August

Godalming Town Council is delighted to bring you Staycation for the fifth year running.

Staycation in Godalming means you don't need to travel far. There's no wasted money or time in travelling costs or traffic jams and you can take advantage of our wonderful attractions, the River Way, the National Trust's Properties and all the historic, cultural places of interest plus the town's sports facilities. It means you can take part in the many activities included in this year's Staycation programme, there is so much to do in your home town.

Our local businesses, individuals and organisations have again given very generously to help create an exciting Staycation programme. There are some 70 reasons to stay close to home this year! Not only are they exciting and fun, but are at a specially discounted Staycation price or completely free. If you are planning to stay in Godalming this summer then take advantage of the many new things to try. Included this year are three free workshops on the theme of I Love Godalming Because ... especially designed for children aged 10 – 12 to explore through art what they most love about Godalming and are supported by a professional artist (book your place by calling 01483 523575 or emailing office@godalming-tc.gov.uk). There are anti-gravitational fitness sessions or you can learn to play the Ukele or a brass instrument, learn to make a witches broomstick, try croquet, plus vocal/guitar and drum workshops. There's a return of the popular Tea Dance and many other favourites such as canoeing, fishing and rollerblading. Whatever you choose, we are sure you will find "Staycationing" in Godalming great fun.

Staycation Live Music Festival kicks off our week on Saturday 2nd August (Phillips Memorial Park) the music moves to venues around the town in the evening. At the culmination of our packed week long programme, we are delighted to bring you the STAYCATION FARNCOMBE FAMILY FETE on Saturday 9th August, at Canon Bowring's field (Lower Manor Road). There will be pony rides, a bouncy castle, games, Molly Moo Cow, Punch and Judy and Jackie Rawe one of the original singers with 80's jazz funk band Shakatak will be performing at the event plus there will be side shows, beer and tea tents, hog roast and more.

To find out exactly what is on offer to you during the week of the Staycation please check the website for all up to date information and news and don't forget to mention Staycation when you turn up/book for an event. www.godalming-tc.gov.uk/staycation.htm

Ends.....Staycation is brought to you by Godalming Town Council who are grateful to the local businesses, individuals and organisations who have given their resources to be able to offer such an exciting Staycation Programme. Full list of contributors available. Images available on request. Please contact Suzie Gortler on 07765 693746 or email projects@godalming-tc.gov.uk