

GODALMING TOWN COUNCIL



PRESS RELEASE

SUPER STAYCATION SUMMER SUCCESS

Godalming's hugely successful Staycation ran from 6-14 August 2011. The week started with a fabulous music festival showcasing local bands, which helped to raise money for Oxfam. Over fifty events were held during the Staycation week and many were oversubscribed, notably Godalming Angling Society's Fishing for Fun event, which had large numbers of people arriving to try their hand at fishing. This set the scene for the rest of the week with many of the businesses and voluntary groups taking part in Staycation reporting an increase in people trying activities for the first time.

Godalming Town Council put this year's Staycation together along with Godalming Together Community Interest Company and assisted by Waverley Borough Council. The Mayor of Godalming Councillor Steve Cosser commented "It was fabulous to see our community working together and providing such a wide range of activities for all groups to enjoy."

One of the final Staycation events on Saturday, 13 August was a hugely successful Family Party in the Park. The Phillips Memorial Park was filled with families enjoying the wonderful atmosphere, bandstand entertainment (which included Caleb Rowan who was Godalming's G-Factor winner), children's activities and the opportunity to have a cream tea. The Mayor of Godalming's chosen charity, Community Street Team, will benefit from the generous donations during Staycation week.

A full list of companies, groups and individuals who supported Staycation can be seen at

www.godalming-tc.gov.uk/staycation/htm.

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Notes to Editors

Images are attached

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