

GODALMING TOWN COUNCIL



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GODALMING STAYCATION 2015

Godalming Town Council is delighted to be arranging the sixth Godalming Staycation.

Staycation week 2015 begins on Saturday 1st August and runs to Sunday 9th August.

For the uninitiated, a Staycation is a period in which an individual or family stays in their own home sleeping in their own bed and participates in leisure activities within their local area. They might visit local tourist sites, swimming or leisure venues, engage in fun activities such as tennis, dancing, theatrical and musical workshops, hiking, cycling, cooking and flower arranging or visit local historical sites and museums.

This year our Staycation programme will include some exciting new activities to try, including an introduction to hand bell ringing or learning how to make Sushi, as well as some firm favourites. A free Music Festival starts the week-long programme of activities which culminates in a family fete; last year the fete was complete with free pony rides for the children and Punch and Judy shows.

Staycation is not possible without the generosity of local businesses, community groups and the many talented individuals who give their resources and time to offer Staycation activities to the residents of our community. If you are a local business/group and interested in the opportunity of giving the community a chance to try your services or activity, please do get in touch with Suzie Gortler, Godalming Projects Coordinator at projects@godalming-tc.gov.uk who is currently putting the 2015 Staycation programme together. The Staycation programme will be available at <http://www.godalming-tc.gov.uk/staycation> from early July.

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Note to editors: Staycation was introduced to Godalming in 2010, last year over 50 activities were arranged for local residents of all ages to try.

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