

Summer of Fun

**What's on in
Tunbridge Wells**

Summer 2026



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JUNE



**Every
Thursday**

LIVE AT THE PANTILES

One of Tunbridge Wells' best annual events is back for the summer and will feature a whole host of artists taking to the stage in The Pantiles on Thursday evenings.

**Sat
13**

LIVE NEXT TO THE APOLLO ON TOUR

The Assembly Hall Theatre

Featuring Sara Pascoe, Esther Manito, Stephen K Amos and Andrew Maxwell this is set to be a side-splitting evening of stand-up comedy.

**Sun
14**

IBIZA SUMMER SESSIONS

The Spa Hotel

Soak up the summer sunshine at The Spa Hotel and enjoy international DJs, a live saxophonist, delicious foods and refreshing drinks.

**Thu
18**

RUBY WAX: ABSOLUTELY FAMOUS

The Assembly Hall Theatre

Her provocative, abrasive, incomparable style was - just about - kept in check by lifelong friend and A-list producer, Clive Tulloh. Together live on stage they review clips from the extraordinary shows, tell scandalous stories never before heard and take the audience along for the ride.

**Fri
19**

LEN PHILLIPS SWING ORCHESTRA AT HEMSTED PARK

Celebrating the golden age of movies through the works of Irving Berlin, Cole Porter and George Gershwin.



Ruby Wax - Absolutely Famous

Sat Sun
20 & 21

THE PANTILES ANTIQUES FAIR

An antiques and vintage fair with the beautiful backdrop of The Pantiles. Run by Love Fairs its ideal for seasoned collectors or interior enthusiasts!

Tue Sat
23 – 27

PRIVATE MORNING TOURS OF SISSINGHURST CASTLE

Head to Sissinghurst Castle this summer and enjoy a private garden tour before it opens to the public. Explore the gardens in the morning light, led by an expert volunteer guide.



Fri
26

CINEMA ON THE GREEN

Join Aspens in Pembury for not one, but two films on the Green. The Greatest Showman and Mamma Mia!

Aspens

Fri
26

ROYAL PANTILES WALKING TOUR

Led by a knowledgeable Green Badge Guide, join a guided tour of The Pantiles and learn about the rich history of Royal Tunbridge Wells.

Fri Sun
26 – 28

OUTDOOR CINEMA AT SAINT RONAN'S

From family favourites including The Greatest Showman Singalong, to the animated classic, Sing, to MammaMia! ExtrABBAanza and Pride and Prejudice.

Fri
26

LANGTON GREEN FESTIVAL

With 13 different events across the festival to choose from, all performed in pop up studio theatres housed in geodesic domes, the festival brings an exciting new addition to the Tunbridge Wells events calendar!



FISH AND CHIP LUNCHES
Sat 6 & Sat 27

THE KENT GIN TRAIN
Sat 20

THE KENT CHEESE TRAIN
Sat 20

JULY



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Sun
5

POLISH CULTURAL FESTIVAL

The Pantiles

A celebration of Polish food, music and culture in The Pantiles.

Fri
3

ROMEO AND JULIET

Penshurst Place

An evening of outdoor theatre with British Touring Shakespeare, showcasing the popular tragedy amongst the stunning backdrop of Penshurst Place gardens.

Sun
5

TUNBRIDGE WELLS MELA

Calverley Grounds

A free celebration of music, food and dance from around the world.

Thu Fri
9 & 10

FILMZONE

Calverley Grounds

Enjoy open air cinema in the park this summer with a range of films shown on the big screen including some for children.

Sat Sun
11 & 12

WIMBLEDON FINALS

Calverley Grounds

Head to Calverley Grounds over the Wimbledon Finals weekend and enjoy a spot of tennis on the big screen and family activities in the park!

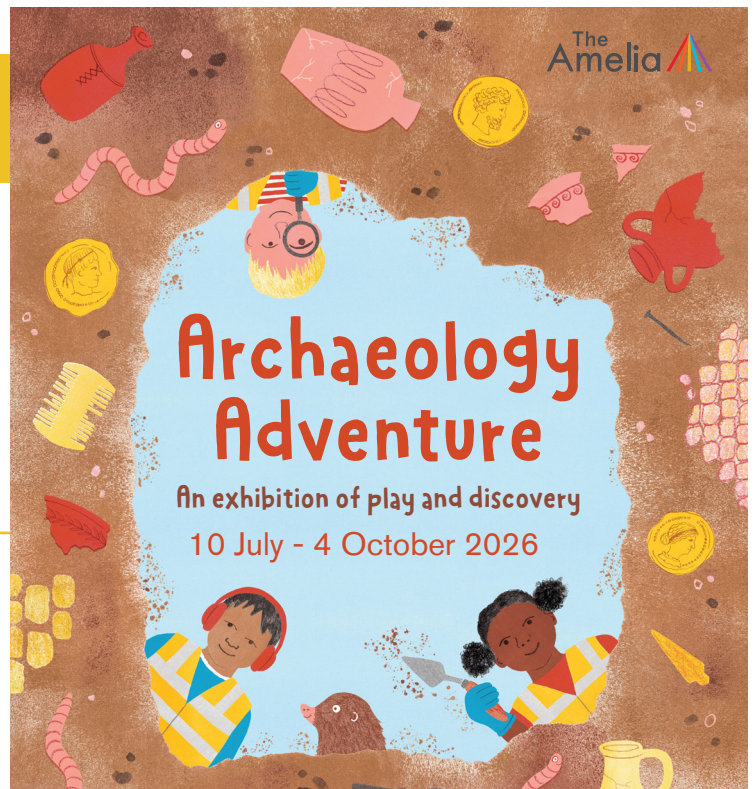


Fri Sun
10 – 4
Jul Oct

ARCHAEOLOGY ADVENTURE

The Amelia Scott

An exhibition of play and discovery, step into the world beneath your feet and uncover the stories of Kent's past in this engaging, family-friendly exhibition.



Sat Sun
18 – 6
Jul Sep

SUMMER OF PLAY

Scotney Castle

This summer, Scotney Castle invites families to dive into a season of fun, imagination, and adventure with a festival-themed Summer of Play! With five themed zones including the performance zone, sports zone, creative zone, nature zone and games zone.



Summer of play at Scotney Castle

Sun
19

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

Calverley Grounds

Shakespeare's famous romcom gets a gothic makeover. Join Changeling Theatre in the park for a revival of this Shakespeare classic.

Mon Tue
28 – 29

SUMMER AT ASPENS

This summer at Aspens there's a summer holiday activity trail running daily for children. Plus, every Wednesday there are craft workshops and barbecues to enjoy!



FISH AND CHIP LUNCHES

Sat 4, Sun 19,
Wed 22, Mon 29

THE KENT GIN TRAIN

Sat 25

THE KENT CHEESE TRAIN

Sun 5, Sun 12,
Sat 25, Sun 26

AUGUST



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Sat
1

OUTDOOR THEATRE PETER RABBIT

Scotney Castle

Quantum Theatre is back with an enchanting new adaptation of two of Beatrix Potter's best-loved Tales, The Tales of Peter Rabbit and Benjamin Bunny.

Sat Sun
1 – 2

ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS FESTIVAL OF MOTORING

The Pantiles

A showcase of the world's most iconic cars and motorcycles which spans a century of automotive innovation.

Mon Mon
3 – 31

SUMMER AT ROYAL VICTORIA PLACE

This summer, head to Royal Victoria Place for a whole host of FREE sessions for children. From Princess vs Superhero adventures to magic mischief with Silly Billy, the Great Dino Dig and RVP Fest!

Fri Sat
7 & 8

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

Scotney and Sissinghurst Castle

Join Changeling at Scotney Castle and Sissinghurst Castle Gardens this summer as they celebrate 25 years of outdoor touring. Bold, sexy, and unapologetically fun, Much Ado About Nothing is the perfect summer play.

Thu
13

AN EVENING WITH THE MUSIC OF PAUL SIMON

Scotney Castle

Shades of Simon returns to Scotney for an evening celebrating the music of Paul Simon, from the early classics with Art Garfunkel to his solo career and the 'Graceland' album.

Fri
14

AN EVENING WITH THE JIVE ACES

Scotney Castle

Get ready for the ultimate foot-stomping experience with the UK's no.1 jive and swing band at Scotney Castle.

Sun
16

AN EVENING WITH 'GO YOUR OWN WAY' FLEETWOOD MAC TRIBUTE BAND

Scotney Castle

Rounding off a weekend of outdoor music concerts is an evening celebrating the music of one of pop and rock music's most popular bands - Fleetwood Mac.

Tue Sat
18 – 22

SIX

The Assembly Hall Theatre

The crowning glory of Broadway, the West End and beyond, the international smash hit musical SIX makes its royal return to Tunbridge Wells following a previous sold out run!

Fri Mon
28 – 31

LOCAL AND LIVE

This August bank holiday weekend, head to Calverley Grounds as well as various venues across town to enjoy a whole host of live music acts.



Local and Live

Sat Sun
15 – 16

ANTIQUES & VINTAGE FAIR

The Pantiles

With around 35 specialist antique and vintage dealers in attendance, visitors can explore an eclectic mix of treasures with a beautiful historic backdrop.

Sat
22

OUTDOOR THEATRE TREASURE ISLAND

Scotney Castle

Ahoy there me hearties! Long John Silver and his crew of salty old sea dogs are weighing anchor at Scotney Castle this summer with the pirate classic, Treasure Island.

Mon
31

OUTDOOR THEATRE KING ARTHUR AND THE HOLY FAIR

Sissinghurst Castle

The Three Inch Fools return to Sissinghurst with an epic tale of Arthurian adventure and medieval mayhem.



FISH AND CHIP LUNCHES

Sun 9, Wed 12, 19, 26

THE KENT GIN TRAIN

Sat 15

THE KENT CHEESE TRAIN

Sat 1, 8, 15, 29, Mon 31

WHAT'S ON Autumn

9 September

IN THE NIGHT GARDEN LIVE

at The Assembly Hall Theatre

12 September

NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM PRESENTS DINOSAURS LIVE!

At The Assembly Hall Theatre

26 September

SPACE SAFARI DRONE LIGHT SHOW

Dunorlan Park

26 & 27 September

ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS FOOD & DRINK FESTIVAL 2026

Calverley Grounds

October 2026

HOWARD HODGKIN: IN A PUBLIC GARDEN

The Amelia Scott



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