

# CHILDREN & FAMILY

## SAFARI TOWN TRAIL

Head into Royston Town Centre to find 10 glazed animals hidden in the shop windows. Name the animals and the shop you've found them in. There are prizes to be won!

**Where:** Royston Town Centre

**When:** Fri 22 Sep - Sun 1 Oct **FREE** Age: up to 11yrs. Submit entries by 9pm, Sun 1 Oct. For entry details and full T&Cs: <https://roystonfirst.com/safari/>

## CUPCAKE DECORATING

Drop into Kelly's Kitchen to decorate your own 'Force of Nature' cupcake. Make some decorations and learn how to pipe a buttercream swirl. Availability limited to 18 people.

**Where:** Kelly's Kitchen shop, 7a Lower King Street, Royston Herts SG8 5AL **Venue 19**

**When:** Sun 24 Sept 10am-12noon **FREE** - if you spend **£5** in store

Age: 5-12 yrs. No booking required. Web: <https://kellyscakekitchen.co.uk/>

## PAINT THE MARKET

The Friends of Therfield Heath Plein-Air group will be in Royston market, sketching and painting the scenes around them. Come and have a go, or just chat to us, about our outdoor painting sessions in and around Therfield Heath & Royston, and find out about the Friends of Therfield Heath.

**Where:** Royston Market, Market Hill, Royston SG8 9JS **Venue 6**

**When:** Wed 27 Sept 9am - 1pm **FREE** Age 5+

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/friendsoftherfieldheath/>

## THE ICE AGE

Brr! Put on your gloves and join Royston Museum for icy arts & crafts as you delve deep into the Ice Age! Discover the science behind glaciers, learn about the beasts that roamed the Heath and unearth the legend of the Royston Stone. The cold never bothered us anyway.

**Where:** Royston Museum, 5 Lower King Street, Royston SG8 5AL **Venue 20**

**When:** Sat 30 Sept 10am - 4pm **£3 child** Age: 5-12yrs. No booking required. Accompanying adults go free. FB: [Royston Museum](https://www.roystonmuseum.org.uk/) Web: <https://www.roystonmuseum.org.uk/>

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## **GALA IN THE GARDENS**

A family day out. Delicious food from the Street Food Heroes in the Food Zone, entertain the little ones with arts & crafts in the Kids Zone, watch local talent, including 'The Weather Machine' and Limitless Academy, in the Performance Zone, and learn how to help the environment in the Sustain-Ability Zone organised by the Royston Environmental Group.

**Where:** Priory Gardens, Royston SG8 9DX **Venue 3** Licensed Bar

**When:** Sat 30 Sept 12noon – 5pm **FREE** All ages. No booking required.

## **TRINITY LIFE CHURCH PHOTO CAFE**

A drop-in cafe in The Old Schoolhouse, with teas, coffees and home-made cakes, plus displays of photographs by local people. Be inspired by pictures linked to Force of Nature and/or connected with a Bible verse. Drop in to look around or stop for a drink and a chat.

**Where:** The Old Schoolhouse, 4 Market Hill, Royston SG8 9JL **Venue 12**

**When:** Sat 30 Sept 2-4pm **FREE** All ages. No booking reqd. <https://www.tlcroyston.org.uk/>

## **WEATHER WATCHERS**

We will be having a weather themed story time, followed by a selection of craft activities. Children will be able to make a windsock, a weather clock, or a rainbow cloud. There will also be colouring sheets available so we can make a display of their work.

**Where:** Royston Library, Market Hill, Royston SG8 9JN **Venue 4**

**When:** Sat 30 Sept 2 -3.30pm **FREE** Age: 3-8yrs. No booking reqd. Web: [Royston Library](#)

## **GEOLOGY ROCKS!**

Journey to the centre of the Earth with arts, crafts and experiments exploring the geology of Royston. Discover how Royston's chalk bedrock was formed, mine for flint, learn about minerals and irons, and dig your way through the Earth's layers!

**Where:** Royston Museum, 5 Lower King Street, Royston SG8 5AL **Venue 20**

**When:** 1 Oct 10am - 4pm **FREE** Age: 5-12yrs. No booking required. Accompanying adults go free. FB: [Royston Museum](#) Web: <https://www.roystonmuseum.org.uk/>

## **ROYSTON CRAFT FAIR**

Our monthly Craft Fair is packed to the brim with amazing, local crafts. A wide variety of handmade goodies, all made by the stall holders. We bring up to 20 extra mini shops to Royston each month and are really happy to be part of the Arts Festival.

**Where:** Market Hill Rooms, Fish Hill, Royston SG8 9JL **Venue 5**

**When:** 1 Oct 10am - 4pm **FREE** All ages. No booking required.

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/roystoncraftfair/>

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## STAGECOACH: MINI STAGES

Through stories, songs, dance and play, discover the bugs and insects that live among the flowers. An introduction to performing arts.

**Where:** St Mary's Primary School, Melbourn Road, Royston SG8 7DB **Venue 27**

**When:** 1 Oct 10am **FREE** Age: 2-4yrs. No booking required. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

## STAGECOACH: EARLY STAGES

Sing, dance and act your way through a wild adventure across the seven seas. A great way for kids to develop their confidence and performance skills.

**Where:** St Mary's Primary School, Melbourn Road, Royston SG8 7DB **Venue 27**

**When:** 1 Oct 11.15am **FREE** Age: 4-6yrs. No booking required. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

## STAGECOACH: MAIN STAGES

Through singing, dancing and acting, develop and perform a short musical theatre number. A great way for kids to develop their confidence and performance skills.

**Where:** St Mary's Primary School, Melbourn Road, Royston SG8 7DB **Venue 27**

**When:** 1 Oct 1.30pm **FREE** Age: 7-16yrs. No booking required.

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/StagecoachRoyston/>

Web: <https://www.stagecoach.co.uk/royston>

## ROYSTON CAVE STORYTIME

Descend deep underground for a simple, interactive storytelling of Royston Cave for kids. Hear tales of the cave and the legends of the figures on its wall, join in with actions and noises and experience the carvings come to life!

**Where:** Royston Cave, Melbourn Street, Royston SG8 7BZ **Venue 15**

**When:** 1 Oct 4pm - 7pm **£5 per child** Age: 3-10yrs. 30 min sessions. Limited availability.

**Book online:** <https://www.roystoncave.co.uk/> FB: <https://www.facebook.com/roystoncave>

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