

## ON THE HEATH / ON THE EDGE

On the heath: the beauty of Therfield Heath captured over a decade in snapshots, music and birdsong.

On the edge: over lockdown Therfield Heath provided an escape. Music swirls to pictures from the edge (One Hill) as townsfolk tell why this wild spot is so important to them.

**Where:** Online at [p-arts.co.uk/media](http://p-arts.co.uk/media) Twitter: [https://twitter.com/p\\_artsuk](https://twitter.com/p_artsuk)

**When:** 30 Sept & 1 Oct **FREE** All ages

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

## AUTUMN ART EXHIBITION

Royston Arts Society present their Autumn Exhibition. This open exhibition, with free admission, is the major event in the Society's annual programme and will feature affordable art by RAS members and other talented local artists. Framed & unframed paintings + cards.

**Where:** Town Hall, Melbourn Street, Royston SG8 7DA **Venue 1**

**When:** 30 Sept 10am - 5pm **FREE** All ages. No booking required.

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/roystonarts> Web: <https://www.roystonarts.org.uk/>

## PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY EXHIBITION

A selection of approximately 40 photographs by club members expressing their thoughts and understanding of the festival theme 'Force of Nature'. The event is open to anyone who wishes to attend and we will be asking all visitors to vote for their favourite image of the exhibition.

**Where:** Town Hall, Melbourn Street, Royston SG8 7DA **Venue 1**

**When:** 30 Sept 10am – 4pm **FREE** All ages. No booking required.

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/35273665272>

Web: <https://roystonphotographicsociety.co.uk/>

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## BOOK SIGNING & TALK: CHRIS PARKER

A screenwriter for TV and a prolific animation writer, working for Aardman Animations, Dream Works, and many others, Chris will be talking about his book, Nameless Lake. A novel about lifelong friendship and the unspoken pressures of gender and desire.

**Where:** Folio Lounge, Bow Books, 6 Angel Pavement, Royston SG8 9AS **Venue 9**

**When:** 30 Sept 12 noon **FREE** Age 16+ Limited availability. **Book in store.**

Web: <http://www.bow-books.co.uk/>

## GALA IN THE GARDENS

A family day out in the park. Try 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**

**When:** 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:** 30 Sept 2 - 4pm **FREE** All ages. No booking required.

Web: <https://www.tlcroyston.org.uk/>

## DJ VINYL ROB

Hear music from DJ Vinyl Rob.

**Where:** Revolution Records, 7 Melbourn Street, Royston SG8 7BP **Venue 14**

**When:** 30 Sept 2 - 4pm **FREE** All ages. No booking required.

Web: <https://revolution-records.co.uk/locations/>

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

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## **BEEE CREATIVE: PERFORM TRANSFORM**

An opportunity for communities, artists and museums to co-create installations in museums and other spaces. It will explore the changes in local towns over the last 10 years and how they affect residents and their experiences. We are seeking to work with local people who can share stories and history of living in their town. The workshops will be a taster for the local community to meet artists and try out some activities ahead of a larger scale project at Royston Museum in April 2024. It will include dance, storytelling and film-making with artists Jane Turner and Robert Finlay.

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

**When:** 30 Sept 4.30pm **FREE** Age: 18+. No booking required.

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/BEEECreativeHerts/> Web: <http://beee-creative-cio.uk/>

## **THE ARTWORKS OF FONGZ**

Fongz (Deb) opened Armadillo Ink tattoo studio in 2010 and became well known in Royston. Unfortunately, Deb lost her battle with lung cancer in 2020. As a keen artist, having completed an MA in Fine Art, it was Deb's dream to have her own exhibition. Now, for the first time, see Deb's artwork on display in an exhibition in her studio.

**Where:** Armadillo Ink, 9 Kneesworth Street, Royston SG8 5AA **Venue 16**

**When:** 30 Sept 7.30 – 9.30pm **FREE** Age: 18+. No booking required. All money raised will be donated to Macmillan. FB: <https://www.facebook.com/armadilloink/>

## **CADS PRESENTS TWO SHORT COMEDIES**

CADS presents, on stage, the one-act comedy Don't Blame it on the Boots by Nick Warburton which won third prize at the 2023 Welwyn Drama Festival, coupled with a screening of the film Seven Movies by Roy Maddox which won multiple awards at the 2021 "virtual" Welwyn Drama Festival during lockdown.

**Where:** King James Academy (Senior Site) Garden Walk, Royston SG8 7JH **Venue 28**

**When:** 30 Sept 7.30 – 10.00pm **£8** Age 18+ Limited availability.

Book online: <https://www.cadsroyston.org.uk/> FB: <https://www.facebook.com/cadsroyston>

**RETURN TO CREATIVE ROYSTON HOMEPAGE: [HERE](#)**