

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 Twitter: https://twitter.com/p_artsuk

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

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](https://www.facebook.com/roystonmuseum) 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/>

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 - 1 Oct 10am - 5pm **FREE** All ages. No booking required.

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

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

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

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

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>

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ROYSTON MUSICFEST

Royston MusicFest returns with live music in venues around town and an exciting line-up of old favourites and new additions. Watch the MusicFest website for announcements in September on the full list of venues and artists and a preview show on Royston Radio.

Where: Jolly Postie **Venue 13** Conservative Club **Venue 17** Golf Club **Venue 13** The Heath Cafe Bar **Venue 23** Banyers House **Venue 29**

When: 1 Oct 12 midday – 5.30pm **FREE** Open to all. No booking club or memberships required. Web: <https://www.roystonmusicfest.uk/> FB:

<https://www.facebook.com/roystonmusicfest/>

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>

EDDIE PARKER

Acoustic folk music.

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

When: 1 Oct 1 – 2.30pm **FREE** All ages. No booking required.

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

FINALE CONCERT

Join us for a celebration of this year's festival theme, 'Force of Nature', explored through music and song. Featuring Royston Town Band, Hannah Long, King James Academy orchestra and choirs, WomenSing and more! **CASH** Bar.

Where: St John the Baptist Parish Church, Melbourn Street, Royston SG8 9LG **Venue 2**

When: 1 Oct Doors open 6.30 for 7pm **£5 Adult, £2 - 16 & under** All ages. **Tickets**

available from Wednesday 6 September at Royston Library and from King James Academy Senior Site Office from **Wednesday 13th**; at Royston Market on **Saturday 23rd**, at our 'Gala In The Gardens on **Saturday 30th**, and, if still available, on the door (all **CASH ONLY**). You can also **buy a ticket online** if you have Internet banking – please click [HERE](#).

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