

Royston Arts Festival 2026 - Important dates & deadlines for Event Organisers

(Please read carefully as changes have been made since last year)

Information on submitting events for inclusion in Royston Arts Festival 2026 can be found on the website [HERE](#).

To stay in touch with all things Creative Royston throughout the year, please consider [signing up to our mailing list](#)

The 2026 Arts Festival will take place between Thursday 24^h and Sunday 27th September. Key events (organised by Creative Royston) will be announced via our social media and this website as and when they are finalised but our thinking is to focus on one main weekend partly through having a reduced committee and partly because we felt that events had been spread too thinly over two weekends in 2025. Depending on the number and date of event submissions the starting date may be brought forward at some point in the future.

In order for the organisation of the Arts Festival to run smoothly, please keep to the timetable below as far as possible 😊

By Sunday 31 st May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Submit your event by completing this form (if you need any help please contact us on info@creativeroyston.org). Later applications may be considered at the discretion of the festival committee..• Email any additional information for use on website, social media etc... to marketing@creativeroyston.org (no large files unless agreed)• Please ensure your poster/flyer carries the RAF logo with the wording 'Part of Royston Arts Festival.'• Complete the festival seed-funding application form along with any supporting documents by this date too.
By mid July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We will notify you if your event can be included in the festival (or earlier if we can).• If you have applied for seed-funding, we will notify you if your application has been successful.
By Sunday 16 th Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supply us with a copy of your Public Liability Insurance.
24th o 27 th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Royston Arts Festival 2026
By Sunday 11th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Return any borrowed publicity material and completed audience

	<p>Feedback Forms to a location to be identified nearer the time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete Event Organisers Survey online (post event).
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We would encourage you to do a risk assessment for your event before the festival and we may ask to see this. If you wish to use our [template](#) for this which can be found on our website along with many other items of information and key documents relating to the festival.

Creative Royston is committed to equality of opportunity and to maximising independence and choice for all individuals in accessing and attending local areas, events, and venues. When planning your event, please consider accessibility for all.

Creative Royston will be promoting the Arts Festival and all associated events during the year – keep an eye on the website and social media for details.

Please address any questions on your festival application or timeline below to Carl Filby chair@creativeroyston.org

Whilst every effort has been made to ensure the details above are correct, dates and deadlines are subject to change. We will notify Event Organisers of any such significant changes.