



Farnham Town Council

Farnham Literary Festival 3 to 12 March



Farnham Literary Festival celebrates literature in its broadest sense: books, poetry, spoken word, comedy, film, rap, and beyond!

What to expect

There is nothing like a Dame so for 2023, the headline author will be the wonderful Dame Jacqueline Wilson who is a former Children's Laureate and best known for her Tracy Beaker books.

Dame Jacqueline will be joined by a host of local authors and internationally renowned writers. Expect over 50 events taking place in venues across Farnham including talks with award winning poet, novelist and broadcaster, Ian Williams, theatre producer-turned climate thriller writer, Greg Mosse, and debut crime novelist, Ava Glass.

The festival makes the most of its local feel through partnerships with Waterstones Farnham, Blue Bear Bookshop, University for the Creative Arts, Farnham Matings, Oxfam Books and Music Farnham.

Look out for the full programme and ticket information in local outlets and on the website www.farnhamliteraryfestival.co.uk.

Music in the Vineyard

Banish the winter blues for the afternoon by coming along to the Vineyard Church in Union Road for two hours of free, live music.

You can expect a warm welcome and sociable atmosphere with artists singing popular covers and well-known tunes. Bring your own food or purchase a hot drink, cakes or a snack from the refreshments stall run by a different local charity each time. Entry is free but space is limited.

Who's playing

Sunday 26 February – TR5s
Sunday 26 March – Shuffle Tunes

Could you be a councillor?



2023 is an election year which means that Farnham Town Council is looking for people to come forward as candidates.

You do not need special skills or knowledge to be a great town councillor. Nor do you need to have an important job or an impressive education. You need to know about where you live and be prepared to get to know your community really well.

You also need to be prepared to give your time and energy to learning more about local issues, understanding how to bring about effective change and getting things done.

On Friday 10 February from 6-8pm, Waverley Borough Council is holding an event for anybody who wants to know more about the process of becoming a councillor.

You can attend in person at the Wilfrid Noyce Centre in Godalming or take part via Zoom – the webinar link is available in the events calendar on Farnham Town Council's website.

Useful sources of information:

- www.farnham.gov.uk
- www.nalc.gov.uk
- www.electoralcommission.org.uk
- www.local.gov.uk
- www.waverley.gov.uk

