

Go green this summer

Summer in Farnham begins this month and there's a green theme running through the events and activities happening in May.

Farnham Walking Festival 2024

It's back for the ninth year with over 30 free walks for you to enjoy from 11 May to 2 June.

Walk guides will show you hidden parts of Farnham as well as sights and scenes off the beaten track. The walks vary in length from gentle strolls to more strenuous hikes.

Check out the programme at www.farnham.gov.uk.

Bloomin' Help Out

Have you ever visited West Street Cemetery? On 11 May, you can see what's involved in maintaining this biodiverse space in the heart of Farnham town centre by coming along to a 'Bloomin' Help Out'. There will be organised activities for you to join in which will include litter picks, tree planting and more. Whilst there, look out for tree carving which can be found in the middle of the cemetery.

For details email bloom@farnham.gov.uk.

Farnham Sustainability Festival



Head to Gostrey Meadow on Sunday 19 May for a day of food, local produce and crafts, plant sales, demonstrations and live music. There will be stalls hosted by local organisations so you can find out more

about what they are doing to make Farnham a greener and healthier place, and what you can do to get involved.

Farnham Farmers' Market

Sunday 26 May, 10am to 1.30pm in Central car park Shop local and eat with the seasons at the Farnham Farmers' Market. Make the most of all the delicious produce which is available in May.

Free, live music

Stay local to enjoy free Sunday afternoon entertainment this summer at Gostrey Meadow. Music in the Meadow 2024 is back on Sunday 26 May from 3pm to 5pm and begins with live music from the Missy Nelson band.

Grants for school holiday activities



Farnham Town Council is committed to supporting younger people in Farnham. This year, the council has set aside a grant pot of $\pounds 20,000$ to help fund school holiday activities.

Any organisation can apply for funding but priority will be given to applications which are for free activities aimed at young people

from disadvantaged backgrounds. For more information and details about the grant criteria, visit www.farnham. gov.uk/grants. The deadline for applying is 10 May.

Farnham is through to Britain in Bloom

For the fourth time, Farnham in Bloom is through to the finals of Britain in Bloom. Over the years, Farnham in Bloom has been the driving force behind many projects which have improved the environment and contributed to Farnham being one of the best places to live.

Farnham in Bloom 2024 is supported by Gold sponsors which include The Patio Blackspot Removal Company, BBS Ltd and Squire's Garden Centre and Silver sponsors Zenzero, Bush Hotel, Wildflower Turf Company and the Farnham Institute Charity.

If you would like to get involved in sponsoring or volunteering for Farnham in Bloom, please email bloom@farnham.gov.uk to find out about future opportunities and events.



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