

## FESTIVAL AT A GLANCE

### WEDNESDAY 25 JULY

#### Follow the Flow 10 - 11.30 am Kearsney café car park

Come for a walk to discover the spring source of the River Dour.

#### Follow the Flow 2.00 - 4.30 pm Pop-Up River lab 4, Barton Path

Discover the freshwater wildlife that depends on the chalk stream waters of the River Dour with expert Mel.

#### Pebble Adventures at Dover Beach 6.30 - 7.30 pm Band Stand, Pencester Gardens

Follow the River Dour from the park down to the beach. At the beach we will discover the pebbles, and the wondrous flotsam and jetsam.

#### Family Rock Pooling 3.30 - 5.30pm Lower Leas Coastal Park

Learn how to safely handle marine animals and how to identify them. Ask any questions about the marine ecosystem and the creatures that live there, and have a fun evening exploring the amazing wildlife which calls the Kent coast their home. Please wear sensible shoes.

### THURSDAY 26 JULY

#### Elms Vale Survival 10am - 1pm Elms Vale recreation ground

Come and learn basic survival skills, campfire, shelter building and camouflage. The day will finish with an 'evade and capture' session putting all your new found skills to the test. 11 years + minors must be accompanied by an adult! To book call 07825 595 293.

### FRIDAY 27 JULY

#### Discover the Dour with Anna Outdoors 10am - 12pm and 1 - 3pm

**Band Stand, Pencester Gardens**  
Join us in Pencester Gardens and become a River Dour nature detective! Learn how to use a net to catch some of the watery wildlife and play river bingo to help you identify your finds! Use your knowledge of freshwater river residents to get creative and design your own to take home. Once your decorations are complete take part in our fantastically fun giant-sized river board game.

### SATURDAY 28 JULY

**Peene Perambulation 10am  
George's Barn**  
Starting at Peene, a gentle walk along parts of the disused Elham Valley railway line, the start of the Elham Valley Way. A chance to learn more about the history of the railway line that closed 70 years ago. Donation to EVLT appreciated. Dogs on leads.

### Western Heights Open Eve 6 - 9pm

**Drop Redoubt Road**  
An evening opportunity to visit the Drop Redoubt presented by the Western Heights Preservation Society. Explore the hidden fortress, see the remains of the Roman Lighthouse, and enjoy great views over Dover. The Grand Shaft Triple Spiral Staircase will also be open so you can descend the 200 stairs to and from Snargate Street. We will have a few bat detectors in the ditch after 9pm. Please wear sensible footwear. Bring a torch! Dogs on leads.

### The Last Jedi at Fort Burgoyne 7pm (film starts at sunset) Fort Burgoyne Road

Watch this block buster film in the most atmospheric setting at Fort Burgoyne. Bring blankets, chairs and snacks to enjoy the entertainment. Food and drink will be available on site too. Dressing up, dancing and singing along is encouraged. Limited Early Bird tickets £8:00 Standard Tickets £10. For more info contact The Open Air Cinema on 01622 410 188.

### SUNDAY 29 JULY

**Countryside  
Funday Sunday  
12noon - 4pm  
Sapphire Hoe**  
Bring your family along to our traditional country fair. Hook a trout, excavate a T-Rex

skull, beat the clock in our water challenges and win prizes! For more info call 01304 225 649 Free entry, donations welcome!

### MONDAY 30 JULY

#### Creative crafts Inspired by nature 10am - 1pm Elms Vale recreation ground car park

Are you wild about Whinless Down, then join Anna Outdoors for some creative outdoor play, up on the Downs for a day! Have fun learning about some of the reserves' plants and animals by taking part in some imaginative natural art activities. Make natural paintbrushes, chalk playdough and create your own hapa zome prints to take home. To book call 07966 404 546.

### TUESDAY 31 JULY

#### We're going on a Bug Hunt 2pm

**The Bowls Club on 'Jock's Pitch'**  
There are lots of special insects that live close by. How many different bugs and butterflies can you find at the Folkestone Warren? Make a bug house to take home.

### WEDNESDAY 1 AUGUST

**Tower Hamlets  
Funday  
1pm  
Northbourne  
Avenue Green**  
Tower Hamlets Forum are supporting KCC early years' service

in a mini fun day with activities on the field, mini Olympics, displays and circus skills, crafts, face painting and more. Come along and join the fun.

### THURSDAY 2 AUGUST

#### Lost Landscapes of Lydden 10am Lydden Village Hall car park

Come for an informative guided walk with local author Dan Tuson exploring the hills, woodlands, fields and byways of Lydden and learn how to read the landscape of a typical downland parish. Copies of Dan's book 'The Kent Downs' will be available for purchase. Please wear suitable footwear and clothing. Please book through White Cliffs Countryside Partnership on 01304 241 806.

### FRIDAY 3 AUGUST

#### Sound Mirrors on the White Cliffs of Dover 2.30pm Village car park (near the church), off High Street, St. Margaret's-at- Cliffe

This gentle walk will take you from the village of St. Margaret's-at-Cliffe introducing you to the chalk downland wildflower meadow of the South Foreland Valley, as part of the AONB 50th anniversary. We will walk along the cliffs with stunning views out to sea where a National

Trust volunteer will tell us all about the history of the recently unearthed sound mirror on the White Cliffs of Dover. This walk can also be translated into French. Please bring water to drink.

### SATURDAY 4 AUGUST

#### Trees of Kearsney Abbey 10.30-12.30 Kearsney Park Cafe

Have you ever wanted to know your ash from your walnut or your beech from your hornbeam? Come and learn what makes ash so distinctive in the landscapes of Kent. This tree ID course will offer a practical guide to being able to identify all of the native trees in the woodlands of Kent, with a special focus on ash trees. For more info visit [www.theashproject.org.uk](http://www.theashproject.org.uk)

#### Create an Ash tree book 2pm

**Elms Vale recreation ground car park**  
Come along and join in a fun family walk up onto the downs to discover the rapidly declining ash trees. We will make our own books celebrating these wonderful trees. For more info visit [www.theashproject.org.uk](http://www.theashproject.org.uk) or call 01304 225 649

### SUNDAY 5 AUGUST

**Wonder of  
the Wood:  
Photography  
Workshop with  
Belinda Knox  
10am - 2pm  
Kearsney Park Cafe**

This workshop with celebrated British photographer and author of The North Downs Way, Belinda Knox will give photographers a chance to learn new skills as we focus primarily on the ash trees on Coxhill Mount and the surrounding landscape. Cost is £15. To book visit [www.theashproject.org.uk/category/events/](http://www.theashproject.org.uk/category/events/)

### MONDAY 6 AUGUST

#### Scales and Tales gam Sapphire Hoe Education Shelter

A two hour journey around Sapphire Hoe in search of the elusive reptiles that we find there. Led by Mike Phillips of the Kent Reptile and Amphibian Group, we will go to places at Sapphire Hoe not normally open to the public and depending on luck and the weather, will encounter some of Britain's most secretive animals. Open to all but good shoes & long trousers are essential.

#### Warren Wonders 1 - 3pm The Bowls Club

Come along and discover what hides beneath the rocks at The Warren Beach, also create some fantastic Beach art using natural materials found on the beach. Be sun smart and wear good shoes! To book call 07825 595 293.

### TUESDAY 7 AUGUST

#### Rockpool Rockstars! 2pm Sapphire Hoe Education Shelter

Your chance to discover the amazing world of rockpools. Nets and tanks can be provided but do bring your own too.

### WEDNESDAY 8 AUGUST

#### Castle Hill Clean Up & Picnic 10am

**By the bollards at the top of old Castle Hill Road**  
Help the Folkestone ranger to clear litter and ragwort from Castle Hill. Spot the rare wildlife and learn all about the site! For your help there will be summery picnic snacks with home-made scones & cake!

### THURSDAY 9 AUGUST

#### Sapphire Hoe Stone Age Adventures 10.30am Sapphire Hoe Education Shelter

This exciting two part adventure starts with the key to surviving in Stone Age times. After lunch we shall have fun with Stone Age art and discover how to make paint. Please book and wear appropriate clothes & footwear. Donations are appreciated.

For more information about events throughout the summer visit: [www.uponthe-downs.org.uk](http://www.uponthe-downs.org.uk)

## HOW TO GET THERE

**KEARNSLEY CAFE**  
Kearsney, Dover  
CT16 3DZ

**BARTON PATH**  
Near Limes Road,  
Dover CT16 2NA

**GEORGE'S BARN**  
Elham Valley Line  
Trust Railway  
Museum &  
Countryside & Craft  
Centre, Peene, near

Folkestone,  
CT18 8AZ.  
07913 347467

**DROP REDOUBT**  
Drop Redoubt Road,  
Western Heights,  
Dover CT17 9DZ

**FORT BURGUYNE**  
Fort Burgoyne Road,  
Dover CT15 5LP

**SAMPHIRE HOE**  
sign-posted off the  
A20 from Dover to  
Folkestone  
(CT17 9FL)

**ELMS VALE  
RECREATION  
GROUND CAR PARK**  
Elms Vale Road,  
Dover (TR 299 414)

**THE BOWLS CLUB  
ON 'JOCK'S PITCH'**  
Wear Bay Road,  
Folkestone  
(TR 240 367)

**NORTHBOURNE  
AVENUE GREEN**  
Tower Hamlets,  
Dover CT17 0BY

**LYDDEN VILLAGE  
HALL CAR PARK**  
(situated behind the  
Bell pub) Canterbury  
Road, Lydden,  
CT15 7EX

**ST. MARGARET'S-  
AT-CLIFFE**  
High Street,  
Dover, CT15 6AA  
(TR 348 447)

**OLD CASTLE HILL  
ROAD**  
Junction of Crete  
Road West,  
Folkestone CT18 7AB  
(TR 213 382)



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