

Free local activities & events

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Explore, play and discover at the new Rushmoor Heritage Festival

See Rushmoor in a whole new light throughout October during the new Rushmoor heritage festival! People of all ages can enjoy a month-long programme of free, fun heritage themed activities. There is so much to discover!

Learn about the fascinating history of Aldershot town centre in a new family heritage tour brought to life by actors, find a missing secret agent in a live adventure escape game in Farnborough, follow Aldershot Military Museum's 'Picturing Aldershot' trail to uncover photos from the past, take part in our heritage family fun days at the start of half term, hunt local landmarks in a monument trail, take an aviation themed photography walk, and explore hidden places and captivating spaces in the borough.

To ensure that the activities can take place within social distancing guidelines, many activities are ticketed and must be booked in advance. For more information visit www.rushmoor.gov.uk/heritagefestival.

Aldershot Heritage Tours

Fun, free, family-friendly history tours

Sat 3 October, 10am, 11am, 1pm, 2pm

Sun 4 October, 10am, 11am, 1pm, 2pm

Enjoy these interactive and free tours which will bring the town's history to life. Aldershot has a long and fascinating history, but how much do you really know about the town?

In these fun, free and family-friendly tours, you'll meet a number of interesting characters, as you are guided on your journey by costumed actors from Torchlight Theatre.

Tours last around 60 minutes and are suitable for ages seven and over, but younger family members are welcome. Tours start at the Wellington Centre entrance on Union Street.

The tour is free, but tickets must be booked in advance here: www.rushmoor.gov.uk/heritagetours.

Operation Secret Agent!

Mystery solving outdoor adventure game

Sat 10 & Sun 11 October Farnborough town centre
Sat 17 & Sun 18 October Aldershot Town Centre

World War II is over, but our secret agents are still trying to escape from enemy spies! One of our best operatives should have come home but has gone missing. Does your team have what it takes locate our missing agent?

Your team's mission, should you choose to accept it, is to journey across the town centre, questioning undercover spies, uncovering clues, cracking codes and solving puzzles. All we have is his luggage! Will you be able to solve this 1940's mystery in time?

Operation Secret Agent is a mystery solving outdoor adventure game, where teams or families work together to crack the case. Teams will travel on foot between clues, solving the mystery as they go.

The game is free, but tickets must be booked in advance here: www.rushmoor.gov.uk/secretagent. (One ticket covers a team of 5. Tickets are free).

Free heritage family fun days

Sat 24 October, 10am-3pm, Aldershot Town Centre, along Union and Wellington Street
Sun 25 October, 10am-3pm, Farnborough Town Centre, along Queensmead

This half term, take an exciting step back in time and enjoy creative, wacky fun at our outdoor heritage family days in Aldershot on Saturday 24 October and Farnborough on Sunday 25 October.

Kick off your half term by discovering hilarious walkabout street theatre and creating some giant community pavement murals between 10am-3pm each day.

Meet the Bombadiers

Tally ho and chocks away! Three courageous airmen, Roger, Reggie and Rupert are returning from battle when their trusty aeroplane is caught in a freak storm. The daring heroes bravely leap from the craft and find themselves hurled far and wide. Armed only with their wits and extremely good looks, who knows where they'll end up, what adventures they'll find and if they'll ever be reunited. The Bombadiers will be popping up throughout the day.

Follow 'The Pram'

The Pram is a one man bandemonium and it will be wheeling through the town centres, creating streets full of laughter. Look out for trails of billowing bubbles, jolly street organ tunes, perky percussion and a taxi horn! The Pram will be popping up throughout the day.

Take part in pavement and wall art

Grab a stick of chalk, and help to create a number of colourful pavement murals in the town centre! Using a 500 year old chalking technique, small family bubbles can help create some special art for everyone to enjoy. Anyone can have a go. Just drop in on the day – our event marshals will ensure social distancing for your group.