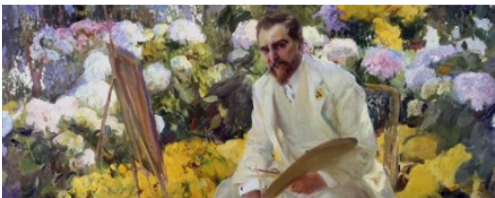
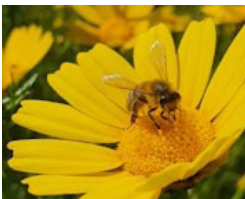


GRAFFHAM FESTIVAL



...a summer arts celebration

A Festival for all ages in the wonderful South Downs village of Graffham, between Midhurst and Petworth. Concerts, open studios and gardens, a floral celebration, talks, a special film, food, wine and much more.



14 - 23 JUNE 2024

Graffham Festival 2024 Programme

We are delighted to present our 2024 Festival Programme.
Come and join us - there is something for everyone!

FRIDAY 14



FESTIVAL OPENING & STRING QUARTET

A grand launch opening reception in a stunning garden next to St Giles Church for those attending the opening night concert. Includes an exclusive preview of the Glory of the Garden display created by Georgina Macqueen. We then move inside the church for a recital by the acclaimed Benedetti Foundation Ambassador String Quartet.

Time Reception from 6pm.

Venue St Giles Church.

Drinks and theatre snacks served during the opening reception. Donations to St Giles Church appreciated.

Tickets £10

B buytickets.at/graffhamfestival2024

THROUGHOUT THE FESTIVAL



THE GLORY OF THE GARDEN

A stunning display created by St Giles Church flower arrangers, directed by floral designer Georgina Macqueen.

Not to be missed!

Time 8am-8pm throughout the Festival.

Closed during weddings each Saturday 1 – 3.30pm, and available only to ticket holders when concerts are taking place in the church.

Venue St Giles Church GU28 0NJ

Tickets Free to view. Donations to St Giles appreciated.



LOVE YOUR BURIAL GROUND AND BIODIVERSITY SURVEY

St Giles' churchyard is open year-round – and Graffham Festival coincides with the national Love your Burial Ground Week. Churches Count on Nature 2024 runs at the same time and focuses on the brilliant wildlife to be found in churchyards.

Time Open throughout the Festival.

Venue St Giles Churchyard GU28 0NJ

Tickets Free to view. Donations to St Giles appreciated.

B

BOX OFFICE for most Festival events requiring tickets, go to buytickets.at/graffhamfestival2024 or use the QR code



SATURDAY 15



bee there or bee square!



BUSY BEES

Find out all about bees, with a chance to paint or draw bees and the flowers they love - for display in the Glory of the Garden celebration at St Giles Church. Complimentary honey sandwiches at the end! Suitable for children between the ages of 3 and 10 (children under 5 years must be accompanied by an adult).

Time 10 – 11.30am

Venue Recreation Ground Pavilion GU28 0QA

Tickets Free from graffhamfestival@mail.com



CHORAL WORKSHOP WITH EMILY BARDEN

A fun, relaxed singing workshop with fantastic Emily Barden. Emily runs workshops and courses for singers/songwriters as well as training sessions for teachers, choral leaders and people working with young voices. Helping unlock the creativity of others and inspiring young people to find their own voice is one of Emily's greatest joys.

Time 3 – 4.30pm

Venue Empire Hall
GU28 0QB

Tickets £5 **B**



CONCERT BY FUTURE TALENT WITH EMILY BARDEN AND PETWORTH VOICES

Featuring gifted young musicians that the Future Talent charity is helping to flourish. Includes solo and ensemble classical performances. The second half will feature our local a cappella choral group Petworth Voices – plus Emily Barden who will have led the afternoon's choral workshop in the Empire Hall.

Time 6pm

Venue St Giles Church.

Refreshments available during the interval. Donations to St Giles appreciated.

Tickets £10 **B**

SUNDAY 16

FESTIVAL SONGS OF PRAISE

A celebratory service with the chance to join in some of the nation's favourite hymns. An arts and garden theme will run through as a blessing for the week's events.

Time 10.30am

Venue St Giles Church.

Tickets Free. Donations to St Giles appreciated.



CABARET!

Cabaret by the Shane Hill and Jodie Elms Duo, with special guest performer Mike Hatchard. Expect toe tapping performances of the Great American Songbook as these accomplished and acclaimed musicians create a night to remember! Reigate based guitarist Shane Hill and Hampshire based vocalist Jodie Elms will be joined from East Sussex by vocalist, pianist and violinist Mike Hatchard for a wonderful evening of American Songbook and more. Your chance to Get That Swing on a Sunday night!

Time 7.30pm

Venue St Giles Church.

Refreshments from 6.45pm.

Tickets £10 **B**

MONDAY 17



THE ART OF BELLRINGING

St Giles' bellringers will be in action throughout the Festival. This is a chance to watch them ring, see an exhibition about the church's bells and find out what makes them ding dong!

Time 6 – 7pm

Venue St Giles Church.

Tickets Free.



ORGAN RECITAL BY MALCOLM BRINSON

An accomplished organist, Malcolm has had a long musical career, much of it in the local area. The programme for the concert includes music by Bach, Böellman, Dubois, Easthope Martin, Karg-Elert, Liszt, Michell and Whitlock. Experience a wonderful performance in the atmosphere of St Giles Church.

Time 7.30pm

Venue St Giles Church.

Refreshments from 6.45pm.

Tickets £10 **B**

TUESDAY 18



GLORY OF THE GARDEN

Glory of the Garden will be offering ploughman's lunches in exchange for a donation to the church. Between 12 noon and 2.30pm

Venue St Giles Church.



PAINTING DAY

Hosted by artist Richard Davidson. Open to all abilities and mediums, with a choice of subject matter and location. Please bring easel and stool if possible.

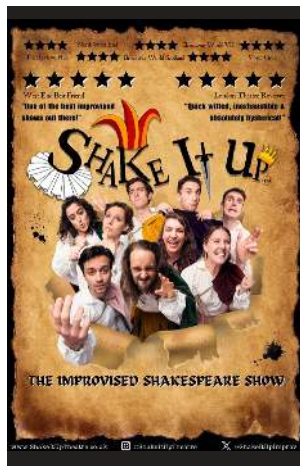
Time 10am – 5pm

You do not need to commit for the whole day.

Venue Brookdene Studio, Graffham GU28 0NL
Tea and coffee available.
Please bring your own lunch.

Tickets £5

Only in advance from richard.davidson@btinternet.com or 01798 867232



SHAKE IT UP SHAKESPEARE

Using the bard's language, audience suggestions and the imaginations of the troupe's professional actors, Shake It Up Shakespeare create a brand new Shakespeare play live on stage. With live music from the group's talented band, along with songs and laughs, they weave together the themes, characters and language of Shakespeare to create an unforgettable evening.

Time 7.30pm

Venue Graffham Empire Hall GU28 0QB

Bar offering a selection of beers, wines and soft drinks.

Tickets £12.50 **B**

WEDNESDAY 19



FIESTA AT THE FORESTERS!

This village pub has a reputation for delicious and authentic Spanish cuisine and will offer a selection of tapas and other dishes all day. With its regular flamenco guitarists providing live music interspersed through the day and in the evening.

Time From 12 noon.

Venue The Foresters Arms
GU28 0QA

Regular bar and food prices.



**FOLLOW US ON
FACEBOOK**

Full details on all
Graffham Festival 2024
events and latest news go
to Facebook

bit.ly/graffhamfestival2024
or use the QR code

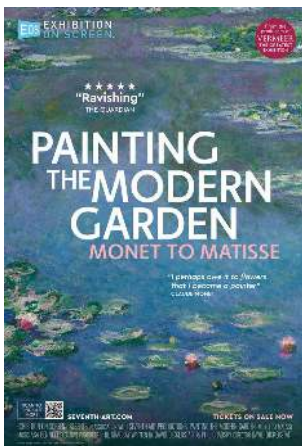


THURSDAY 20

GLORY OF THE GARDEN

Glory of the Garden will be offering Ploughman's lunches in exchange for a donation to the church. Between 12 noon and 2.30pm

Venue St Giles Church.



FILM - PAINTING THE MODERN GARDEN FROM MONET TO MATISSE

A film for lovers of art and lovers of gardens – a magical, immersive journey from the gallery to the gardens that inspired some of the best loved paintings of all time by some of the most celebrated artists of all time. Enjoy Graffham Empire Hall's new state-of-the-art audio visual system. 93 minutes. Certificate U.

"A ravishing joy from start to finish." – The Guardian

Time 7pm

Venue Empire Hall.

Bar offering a selection of beers, wines and soft drinks.

Tickets £10 **B**



FOLK: NOBLE JACKS DUO + GUESTS

A midsummer evening with one of the best folk duos on the circuit, plus guests. Noble Jacks take no prisoners with their high-energy foot stompin' rhythms, with a huge following across the UK and beyond.

Local groups will be performing from 5pm. Tickets will be required from 7.30pm.

Time 5pm

Venue The Three Moles,
Selham GU28 0PN.

Food and drink at regular prices.

Tickets £10 **B**



FRIDAY 21 TO SUNDAY 23



OPEN STUDIOS

There will be more than 15 artists and crafts people showing their work at 9 venues in and around Graffham. A separate guide will show the studio sites as well as introducing the participants and their work.

Time 11am – 5pm

Venue Guide available at Graffham Village Shop from Friday 1 June. Also available from the Pavilion Saturday 22 and Sunday 23.

Tickets Free

SATURDAY 22 TO SUNDAY 23



OPEN GARDENS

An opportunity to visit some of the many beautiful gardens in Graffham. From the meticulously well tended and weeded with perfectly striped lawns to the more rambling and wild. All are peaceful, full of birdsong and you may hear live music too! Full details in Open Gardens guide.

Time 1 – 5pm

Venue Over 15 gardens in and around Graffham.

Tickets £5 a person, £10 a family. Available with guide from the Recreation Ground Pavilion, adjacent to car park.

FRIDAY 21

OPEN STUDIOS

Time 11am – 5pm

See box left, for details.



NOTES FROM A SCULPTOR'S STUDIO

A talk by one of Britain's foremost sculptors, local resident Philip Jackson CVO, who will share insights into how he has established a worldwide reputation for public and private commissions. He will look back at his 60 plus years of sculpting and how he has captured the essence of the icons who have been his subjects. These include Queen Elizabeth II, The Queen Mother, Mahatma Gandhi, Bobby Moore and the Bomber Command Memorial.

Time 7pm

Venue Graffham Empire Hall. Bar offering a selection of beers, wines and soft drinks.

Tickets £10 **B**

CAR PARKING A free Festival car park will be available Friday, Saturday and Sunday (21 – 23) adjacent to the Recreation Ground. **Please do not park at the Village Shop whilst attending the Festival.**

SATURDAY 22

OPEN STUDIOS

Continues 11am – 5pm
See box left, for details.

OPEN GARDENS

Time 1pm – 5pm
See box left, for details.



TALK: GARDENS FOR WILDLIFE

Matthew Sennitt, a local conservationist, will describe the basics of developing a wildflower meadow area. He will demonstrate other ways to enhance biodiversity and wildlife habitats in your garden, such as creating a hibernaculum.

Time 2pm on Saturday 22, Sunday 23

Venue High View (Open Gardens **N**)

Tickets Included in Open Gardens.

TEAS AND SNACKS

Available at the the Recreation Ground Pavilion from 12 noon.

GRAFFHAM'S ~~BRITAIN'S~~ GOT TALENT

Local impresario Brian Lanaghan is proud to present living proof that Graffham's got talent. An evening revue featuring song, dance and comedy sketches, compered by Brian himself. Piano accompaniment for song and dance by Richard Bailey, former organist at St Giles Church and proper-upper of the Foresters Arms and White Horse bars.

With many prominent locals treading the boards, surely a great night of entertainment awaits! An eye-ful and ear-ful, guaranteed to make you cheerful.

Time 8pm

Venue Empire Hall. Refreshments available from 7.30pm.

Tickets £10 **B**

SUNDAY 23

FESTIVAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

A special Service of Thanksgiving and Holy Communion to mark the final day of the festival.

Time 10.30am

Venue St Giles Church.

Tickets Free. Donations to St Giles Church appreciated.

OPEN STUDIOS

Continues 11am – 5pm
See box left, for details.

OPEN GARDENS

Continues 1pm – 5pm
See box left, for details.

TALK: GARDENS FOR WILDLIFE

See Saturday

Time 2pm

TEAS AND SNACKS

Available at the Recreation Ground Pavilion from 12 noon.



END OF FESTIVAL PARTY!

A chance for Graffham to celebrate the end of another Festival. Join us at the village recreation ground, enjoy a tasty BBQ, a bar serving local ales, Pimms, wine, soft drinks and more, to the tropical sounds of the Worthing Steel Band. All welcome. From 5pm at the Pavilion.

Day · Flexi · Weekly · Full Boarding



Seaford College

Prep · Senior · Sixth Form



*Everyone at Seaford College wishes all the very best
for this year's Graffham Festival
with the fantastic and varied week long events
taking place throughout the village.*

It's so lovely to see the community come together.



Love to learn



SCAN ME