

Great South Run

The streets are alive with pounding feet for this year's Great South Run

The Great South Run is back and 25,000 runners are again expected to take part in this world-class 10-mile run, taking in the Historic Dockyard, the Emirates Spinnaker Tower and seafront. The run takes place over the weekend of 20th and 21st October and is open to all ages and abilities.

On Saturday children aged 3-8 years can run the Great Run Mini, while 9-15 year-olds can show off their athletic skills at the Junior Great South Run. Beginners can also experience the thrill of the Great South Run 5km event with a scenic run past the Common to Old Portsmouth and back to the finish in front of the Pyramids.

The main race will then take place on the Sunday, with thousands of runners, the majority of whom are raising money for their chosen charity, being cheered on through a spectator-lined course around the city by friends, family and residents alike.

Find out more: www.greatrun.org/south



Water Water Everywhere...

The area just to the north of Southsea Castle has been given a complete re-vamp with the unveiling at the end of March of the new water feature. The new water feature was initially included within the council's seafront masterplan and complements the other improvements to the areas as part of the D Day Story transformation. Consisting of a matrix of 30 vertical clear stream jets the feature is in operation from 10am - 10pm each day with a range of programmes varying the height and illumination. Beautiful both during the day and at night this will be further complimented by a new series of bottle refill stations which will be installed during the next few weeks from Clarence Esplanade in the west all the way to Eastney Esplanade. The five bottle refill stations will help to reduce the amount of plastics we bin in the city, and to make it easier and cheaper to stay hydrated. You can fill your water bottle up for free at these new sites along the seafront which should help to make family days out a bit cheaper.

Open Studios at the Hotwalls

The Hotwalls Studios showcases some of the city's brightest creative talent, bringing artists and designer-makers together in an exceptional heritage location in Old Portsmouth.

On the third Sunday of every month there is the opportunity to visit the studios and see all of the artists and makers at work, and purchase or commission professional pieces. Opening times are between 11am-4pm, but the times of the individual studios may vary.

Alongside the Hotwalls Open Studios the Round Tower will be throwing open its doors to host the Traders Keep for the foreseeable third Sunday of the month!

Well worth a visit! www.hotwallstudios.co.uk

Seafront Events Listing 2018

MAY

Hotwalls Creative Market
Sat 20 May, 10am-4pm
Hotwalls Studios, Old Portsmouth

Live at the Bandstand
Sat 26 & Sun 27 May, 1-4pm
West Battery Gardens, Southsea seafront

Back to the Swing of Things
Sat 26 May, 2.30-5pm
Cumberland House Gardens, Canoe Lake

JUNE

Southsea Fitness Festival
Sat 2 June, 9am-5pm, Castle Field

Live at the Bandstand
Sat 2 & Sun 3 June, 1-4pm, West Battery Gardens, Southsea seafront

D-Day Memorial Service
Tues 6 June, 10.15am, D-Day stone, Southsea Esplanade
Road closure: South Parade from the junction with St Helen's Parade from 10.00am-11.00am

PFS Sunset Outdoor Cinema
Sat 9 June, West Battery Gardens, Southsea seafront

Step Out for Stroke
Sat 9 June, Canoe Lake

Rowans Hospice Moonlit Memories Walk
Sat 9 & Sun 10 June, 10pm-6am, Castle Field & Surrounding Areas
Road closure: Clarence Esplanade from Jack Cockerill Way to Pier Road and the south side of Duisburg way from 22.45pm-23.45pm

Live at the Bandstand
Sat 9 & Sun 10 June, 1-4pm, West Battery Gardens, Southsea seafront

PFS Sunset Outdoor Cinema Drive In
Fri 15 June, D Day Car Park, Southsea seafront

Live at the Bandstand
Sat 16 & Sun 17 June, 1-4pm, West Battery Gardens, Southsea seafront

PFS Sunset Outdoor Cinema
Sat 23 June, Cumberland House Gardens, Canoe Lake

Live at the Bandstand
Sat 23 & Sun 24 June, 1-4pm, West Battery Gardens, Southsea seafront

Southsea Tennis Trophy
Tues 26-Fri 29 June, 11am-6pm, Canoe Lake Tennis

Armed Forces Day event
Sat 30 June, 10am-4pm, Southsea Common

Live at the Bandstand
Sat 30 June & Sun 1 July, 1-4pm
West Battery Gardens, Southsea seafront

JULY

PFS Sunset Outdoor Cinema
Sat 7 July, Cumberland House Gardens, Canoe Lake

Live at the Bandstand
Sat 7 & Sun 8 July, 1-4pm, West Battery Gardens, Southsea seafront

Pretty Muddy Run
Sat 7 July, 11am-6pm, Southsea Common
Road closure: Avenue de Caen in its entirety from 6.30am-3pm

Race for Life
Sun 8 July, 9am-2pm, Southsea Common
Road closure: Avenue de Caen in its entirety from 6.30am-3pm

PFS Sunset Outdoor Cinema
Sat 14 July, Canoe Lake, Southsea seafront

Southsea Food Festival
Sat 14 & Sun 15 July, 10am-6pm Sat and 10am-5pm Sun, Palmerston Road
Road closure: Palmerston Road south, Osborne Road to junction with Portland Road, Clarendon Road to junction with The Vale, Avenue de Caen in its entirety from 6am on Sat until 8pm on Sun

Southsea Cheese Festival
Sat 14 & Sun 15 July, 10am-6pm Sat and 10am-5pm Sun, Castle Field

Live at the Bandstand
Sat 14 & Sun 15 July, 1-4pm, West Battery Gardens, Southsea seafront

Southsea Rowing Regatta
Sat 21 July, 10am-7pm, Southsea Beach opposite Canoe Lake

PFS Sunset Outdoor Cinema
Sat 21 July, Southsea Common

Live at the Bandstand
Sat 21 & Sun 22 July, 1-4pm, West Battery Gardens, Southsea seafront

Southsea Thai Food and Craft Festival
Sat 21 & Sun 22 July, 10am-6pm, Castle Field

Live at the Bandstand
Sat 28 & Sun 29 July, 1-4pm, West Battery Gardens, Southsea seafront

Rowans Hospice Summer Fete
Sun 29 July, 12 noon-4pm, Castle Field

AUGUST

Live at the Bandstand
Sat 4 & Sun 5 August, 1-4pm, West Battery Gardens, Southsea seafront

Beach Dubbin
Sun 5th August, 10am-5pm, Southsea Common

Portsmouth International Kite Festival
Sat 11 & 12 August, 10am-5pm, Southsea Common

Live at the Bandstand
Sat 11 & Sun 12 August, 1-4pm, West Battery Gardens, Southsea seafront

Victorious Festival
Fri 24-Sun 26 August, 4-11pm Friday 24, 10am-11pm Sat 25 & Sun 26, Southsea Common and seafront
Road closure: Clarence Esplanade, from opposite Hovertravel to the end of Jack Cockerill Way, Avenue de Caen (in its entirety) and Jack Cockerill Way, from 08:00 on Friday 24 August 2018 until 20:00 on Monday 27th August 2018.

SEPTEMBER

Pride Event
Sat 15 Sept, West Battery Gardens, Southsea seafront

OCTOBER

60+ Festival
Mon 1-Fri 12 October, City-wide, dates and times vary, Various venues across the city

Seafarers Service
Sun 14 October, 10.30am, St Thomas's Cathedral
Road closure: Short closures in Old Portsmouth between 9.55am-10.20am and again at 11.15am for a civic procession

Great South Run
Sat 20 & Sun 21 October, 10am-2pm, Seafront and across the city
Road closure: Clarence Parade, Avenue de Caen and Jack Cockerill Way will be closed from 6.00am on Friday 19 October until 4pm on Sunday 21 October. All seafront roads and other roads along the race route will be closed from 6.00am until the runners have passed through on Sunday 21st.

NOVEMBER

Pedal Portsmouth Glow Ride 2018
Sat 10 November, timings tbc
Clarence Esplanade
Anticipated St George's Road

Remembrance & Armistice Sunday Events
Sun 11 November, 8am-10am, Various
Clarence Esplanade from D Day Museum to Hovertravel from 8am

Southsea Christmas Lights
Thurs 15 November, Palmerston Road

There are additional events organised by Portsmouth City Council, groups and individuals so please check www.visitportsmouth.co.uk for more details or for new events as they are added. Please note that this information is accurate at time of going to print but is subject to change.

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The Seafront 2018 newsletter

Welcome to this summer's Seafront Newsletter, which aims to keep you informed and up to date with the programme of activities taking place along the seafront this year. We hope that the information on the following pages will allow you to plan accordingly and make the most of the opportunities the events bring to the city.



We acknowledge there may be some disruption at certain times, but hope you understand the importance of these events for the city. They make Portsmouth a more attractive place for visitors, generate revenue for local businesses and provide employment for local people. Moreover, they offer

exciting opportunities for residents to enjoy world-class sport, culture and leisure on their doorsteps.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Seafront Services using the details at the end of this newsletter.

Fly the flag for Armed Forces Day

Highlighting Portsmouth as part of a national programme of events, Armed Forces Day is held annually to raise awareness of the vital role that our Armed Forces, past and present, make and have made to our security and well-being.

Join serving members of the armed forces, veterans, cadets and associated groups in celebrating Armed Forces day this year at an event on Southsea Common on Saturday 30 June. There will be military vehicles, displays, stalls, demonstrations and refreshments all close to the recently transformed D-Day Story.

This free event will run from 10am–4pm.

Live at the Bandstand

Another season of free live music will be taking place at the Bandstand again this summer.

Portsmouth City Council are this year working with a range of promoters who will be hosting the Saturday and Sunday Bandstands offering a range of musical styles including jazz, 1940s, 1980s and 90s, world music, soul and Motown and much more!

This summer's programme of free live music starts on Saturday 26 May and runs every weekend until Sunday 12 August with performances from 1–4pm.

While every effort is made to ensure the Bandstand shows go ahead, weather sometimes gets in the way, so make sure you contact the Visitor Information Centre on 023 9282 6722 after 11am on the day to confirm the event will be going ahead.

Find out more: search bandstand at www.visitportsmouth.co.uk



Sugar and spice and all things nice at this year's Southsea Food Festival

If you like food, want to try a variety of different tastes and enjoy a fun day out in the centre of Southsea then the food festival is the place to visit.

Now in its 12th year, the festival will host over 50 food and drink stalls offering a range of tasty treats. There will be fantastic demonstrations from top class chefs in a cookery kitchen theatre, a small acoustic music stage and children's rides. Plus Love Southsea market on Saturday and Hampshire Farmers' Market on Sunday so do come along for a taste of something different and celebrate over a decade of fine food in Southsea.

The event runs from 10am–6pm on Saturday 14 July and 10am–5pm on Sunday 15 July.

New for 2018 will be a Cheese Festival taking place on Castle Field over the same weekend so break out the crackers and take a leisurely stroll down towards the sea to explore this additional offer (*ticket entry to this event may apply*)



Victorious Festival is going to be bigger and better than ever!

Following another successful year on Southsea seafront, Victorious Festival – the UK's biggest metropolitan festival – will return on the 24–27 August Bank Holiday weekend.

With 10 stages there will be plenty to see. The two main stages will again be on Southsea Common and Castle Field with additional marvellous stages on The Bandstand and scattered across the whole site. This year's fantastic line-up includes Paul Weller,

Paloma Faith, Brian Wilson, The Libertines, and The Prodigy in a UK Festival exclusive plus much, much more!

Victorious isn't just about the music though. From a huge Kids Arena with ALL free activities & entertainment, a range of fabulous street food stalls, an eclectic market full of all your favourite festival goodies and local attractions to explore with Southsea Skatepark in full Roller Disco swing and King Henry VIII's Southsea Castle where the Champaign Bar beats and bubbles will be following!

Tickets starting from just £30 a day, you won't want to miss it!

For prices and more information please visit www.victoriousfestival.co.uk



The build will begin gradually from on Monday 6 August and all infrastructure is expected to be removed by Friday 31 August.

During the build-up to the event there will be restricted access to Southsea Common, Castle Field and the Bandstand. It is anticipated that public access to these seafront areas will be maintained for as long as possible before and reopened as soon as possible after the event.

Once the event has started there will be access for ticket holders only.

To ensure the safety of attendees and safe management of the event it will be necessary to close the promenade as follows:

Promenade closure for Victorious Festival – from Blue Reef Aquarium to The Pyramids. 00:01 Friday 24 August – 09:00 Monday 27 August.



Let's go fly a kite!

Portsmouth International Kite Festival 2018 takes place for the 27th year on 11 and 12 August on Southsea Common, and once again the skies will be filled with a myriad of colourful kites of all shapes.

Recognised as one of the best Kite Festivals in the world – in fact it is listed as one of the 23 biggest kite festivals in the world – as well as being recently voted a "Great of Great Britain" event in the Great Day Out category.

The festival will have a stunning and colourful demonstration of the art of kite flying and kite making reflecting the tradition of kites around the world, with many kites in the sky and on the ground for visitors to enjoy and admire.

Alongside amazing flying displays there will be a host of other activities. These will include a craft tent, stalls, free children's kite workshop and children's rides. Plus dedicated kite traders who will be able to provide you with a wide range of kites, from colourful branded kites for children or the young at heart to immense power kites for the more adventurous.

Portsmouth International Kite Festival 2018 is jointly organised by Portsmouth City Council and The Kite Society of Great Britain and takes place from 10am–5pm on both Saturday and Sunday. Make sure you don't miss a great day out for all the family.