



#Love
Basingstoke
PRESENTS

Summer of fun in Basingstoke town centre

Includes FREE
activities around
Basingstoke and
Deane

A guide from
Love Basingstoke
on things to do

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PRESENTS

Fri-YAY fun!

A programme of FREE events this summer holidays, every Friday in August.

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Friday 2 August

Parkour

(aged six years and over)

Parkour and free running workshops and demonstrations with PFT Academy.

Market Place

Demonstrations at 11am and 1pm

Workshops at 11.15am, 12noon, 1.15pm and 2pm
FREE event.

Pre-booking required:

www.LoveBasingstoke.co.uk/news/fri-yay-fun

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Pop Up Play

Drop into Pop Up Play Village, where children can role play shopping at a supermarket and train for the Olympics at the sports hero training zone.

Cross Street

11am to 3pm
FREE drop in event.

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Roger Morris Centre Pop-Up

Take part in some fun activities with the Roger Morris Centre.

Cross Street

11am to 3pm
FREE drop in event.

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Tote Bag Workshop with Olivia Egbunike

Colour your own tote bag with Olivia!

Cross Street

11am to 3pm
FREE drop in event.

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BMX Flatland Show and Workshops

Watch the BMX flatland shows and then take part in a BMX workshop (aged four and over).

Cross Street

Shows at 11am, 12.30pm and 2pm. Workshops directly after.

FREE drop in event.

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Mini Golf

Find a fun nine-hole mini golf course.

London Street

11am to 3pm

FREE drop in event.

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Basingstoke Sport and Social Club

Practice your sporting skills with a range of activities for all ages then go crazy on the bouncy castle.

Basingstoke Sport and Social Club, Fairfields Road

11am to 3pm

FREE drop in event.

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Friday 9 August



Climbing Wall

(height and weight restrictions apply)

Discover a two-sided, 18ft high climbing wall.

Market Place

11am to 3pm

FREE drop in event.

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Crafts with Louise Hight

Make your own mini beast noughts and crosses.

Cross Street

11am to 3pm

FREE drop in event.

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Brick People LEGO Workshop

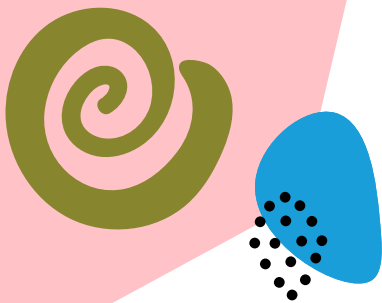
Build mosaics, race in speed builds and create with Brick People.

Cross Street

11am to 3pm

FREE drop in event.

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Crafts with Olivia Egbunike

Decorate your own frisbee or softball with Olivia.

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Face Painting

Church Street

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Friday 16 August

Scooter Coaching

(aged five and over)

Professional scooter rider and ex-world champion Terry Price will be showing off his tricks and hosting scooter coaching workshops.

Market Place

Workshops at 11am, 12noon, 1pm and 2pm.

FREE event.

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Junk Jodie

Join Junk Jodie in a fun recycling make-and-take activity!

Cross Street

11am to 3pm

FREE drop in event.

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Roger Morris Centre Pop-Up

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Urban Sketches

Create your own sketches of the world around you with Fatima.

Cross Street

11am to 3pm

FREE drop in event.

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Mini Golf

Find a fun nine-hole mini golf course set up on London Street.

London Street

11am to 3pm

FREE drop in event.

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BVA Trail

Help find Basingstoke Voluntary Action's cheeky gnomes that have left their home at The Orchard and have gone hiding in War Memorial Park.

Collect maps from The Orchard

11am to 3pm (map must be collected by 2pm)

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History Through Your Eyes Exhibition

A chance to see the entries to the Love Basingstoke History Through Your Eyes competition.

Discovery Centre, Festival Place

9.30am to 5pm

FREE drop in event.

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Friday 23 August

Footpool

Kick the footballs into the pockets of the giant pool table.

Cross Street

11am to 3pm

FREE drop in event.

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10 Pin Football

Knock down all the pins by kicking a football.

Cross Street

11am to 3pm

FREE drop in event.

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Inflatable Axe Throwing

Throw the inflatable axe and hit the target.

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Friday 30 August

Disc Golf

Played just like golf, try and get your frisbee into the basket in the least amount of throws.

War Memorial Park

11am to 3pm

FREE drop in event.

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Soft Target Archery

Try out soft target archery.

War Memorial Park

11am to 3pm

FREE drop in event.

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Philippa and Frannie's Physical Fitness Fri-YAY!

Join Philippa and Frannie on their mission to encourage the new generation off the tinterweb and out having fun with a sports day you'll never forget.

War Memorial Park

11am, 12noon and 2pm

FREE drop in event.

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YogaBellies

Specifically for Mums with young babies, these yoga sessions will give you an opportunity to relax and bond with your baby.

War Memorial Park

11am and 1pm

FREE event.

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Summer of fun!

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**FREE activities
around
Basingstoke
and Deane**

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Wednesday 7 August
at Oakridge West
Community Centre

Scooter Workshops (ages five years and over)

Professional scooter rider and ex-world champion Terry Price will be showing off his tricks and hosting scooter coaching workshops.

**Workshops at 1.30pm,
2.30pm and 3.30pm.**

FREE event.

Pre-booking required:

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news/fri-yay-fun](http://www.LoveBasingstoke.co.uk/news/fri-yay-fun)**

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Crafts with Louise Hight

Get creative and have fun making a unique pop-up card with a silhouette of you on a scooter, using stencils, paint and felt pens.

1pm to 5pm
FREE drop in event.

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Tuesday 13 August at
Brighton Hill Park

Traditional Games

Have a go at a variety of traditional games including: Beat the Goalie, giant leg hoopla, Milk the Cow, Hook a duck, giant Kerplunk and Magic Mitt.

11am to 3pm
FREE drop in event.

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Facepainting

11am to 3pm
FREE drop in event.

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Thursday 15 August
at Bishops Green Village
Hall

Parkour

(ages six years and over)

Parkour and free
running workshops and
demonstrations with PFT
Academy.

**Demonstrations at 11am
and 1pm**

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12noon, 1.15pm and 2pm**
FREE event.

Pre-booking required:

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news/fri-yay-fun](http://www.LoveBasingstoke.co.uk/news/fri-yay-fun)

Maximum Role Play

A choice of role play areas,
small world play trays and
carnival games.

11am to 3pm
FREE drop in event.



Tuesday 20 August
at Penwood (outside
Woodlands Store)

Rainbow-LICIOUS

Join Junk Jodie and Beverly
Butterfly, in a storytelling
adventure!

**Shows at 11.30am, 12.30pm
and 1.30pm**
FREE drop in event.

Pop-Up Play

Role play construction site and
art studio for those who like to
get crafty.

11am to 3pm
FREE drop in event.

Thursday 22 August
at Ridgeway Community
Centre

Racing Car Simulator

Get ready to race in style
with the four player Race
Simulators.

1pm to 5pm
FREE drop in event.

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Face Painting

1pm to 5pm
FREE drop in event.

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Love Basingstoke Crafts

Get creative and personalise
your own frisbee or softball in
this fun colouring activity.

1pm to 5pm
FREE drop in event.

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Wednesday 28 August
at Russell Howard Park

Climbing Wall
*(height and weight
restrictions apply)*

Discover a two-sided, 18ft high
climbing wall.

11am to 3pm
FREE drop in event.

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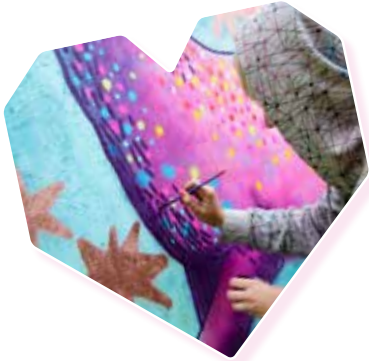
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Booking will be required for workshops where
spaces are limited and these spaces can be reserved via a
third party website, Eventbrite www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/love-basingstoke-59808830553. Please familiarise yourself with
Eventbrite's Privacy Policy. If you have any queries you would
prefer not to use Eventbrite please get in touch with us on
LoveBasingstoke.co.uk. Workshop places are limited.

Dress for Mess
- be prepared you
may get messy with
craft activities.

More summer fun from our partners



24 July, 7 August, 14 August and 21 August

Wildlife Wednesdays

Free crafts for families on 'Wildlife Wednesdays'.

In the craft space opposite Starbucks, Upper Level, Festival Place

11am to 4pm
FREE event.

Thursday 25 July

Circus workshop

Improve your circus skills with this drop-in workshop.

The Malls

11am to 4pm
FREE event.

July 27, 3 August, 10 August, 17 August

Construction Club

Come along and enjoy building and creating with the plastic bricks available.

Basingstoke Discovery Centre
10am to 1pm
FREE event.

Sunday 28 July

Summer Bands - The Tadley Band

Pack up a picnic, rug or deckchair and enjoy a relaxed afternoon of music in the park.

Eastrop Park, Bandstand
3pm to 5pm
FREE event.





Monday 29 July, 5 August, 12 August, 19 August

Stay and Play

Come along to a relaxed session for parents, grandparents, carers and their pre-schoolers. A great way to meet others and for your children to make new friends while they play!

Basingstoke Discovery Centre
10.30am to 11.30am
FREE event.

Wednesday 31 July

Rainbow Painting Workshop

Create a colourful rainbow for everyone to see.

The Malls
Between 11am and 4pm
FREE event.

31 July, 7 August, 14 August, 21 August

Rhymetime

Thirty minutes of songs, rhymes, rhythm and actions for children up to pre-school and their parent/carer.

Basingstoke Discovery Centre
10.30am to 11am, 11.30am to 12pm
FREE event.

Thursday 1 August

Olympic Crowns and Medals

A make-and-take workshop.

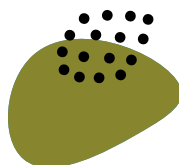
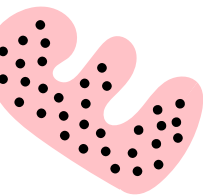
The Malls
Between 11am and 4pm
FREE event.

Saturday 3 August to 1 September

About Time Trail

Enjoy a trail all about time this summer.

Willis Museum
£1 per trail.



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Wednesday 7 August

Uplifting Art Colouring Designs

A free art workshop.

The Malls

Between 11am and 4pm
FREE event.

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Sunday 11 August

Elton Wrong

Watch Elton Wrong glide along with his piano singing well known and loved songs and interacting with the public.

The Malls

Performances at 11.30am, 1.15pm and 3pm
FREE event.

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Summer Bands - Basingstoke Concert Band

Pack up a picnic, rug or deckchair and enjoy a relaxed afternoon of music in the park.

Eastrop Park, Bandstand
3pm to 5pm
FREE event.

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Wednesday 14 August

Loom Bands and Keyrings Workshop

Create and design your own unique keyring or loom band.

The Malls

Between 11am and 4pm
FREE event.

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Friday 16 August

Pre Hee-Men

Two potty cavemen and their beautifully themed crazy caveman car.

The Malls

Performances at 11.30am, 1.15pm and 3pm
FREE event.

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Saturday 17 August to Monday 26 August

7Artists+ Hampshire Open Studio

A vibrant and eclectic exhibition of artworks from 19 local artists and designer-makers.

Proteus Creation Space
FREE event, suitable for all ages.

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Sunday 18 August

Summer Bands – Sax and Trax

Pack up a picnic, rug or deckchair and enjoy a relaxed afternoon of music in the park.

Eastrop Park, Bandstand
3pm to 5pm
FREE event.

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Wednesday 21 August

Funky Spoon Puppets

Create, clothe and decorate your own wooden spoon puppet characters

The Malls
Between 11am and 4pm
FREE event.

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Saturday 24 August

Fairly Fresh Fish Walkabout Characters

See the prawns dancing and an octopus come to life.

The Malls
Performances at 11.30am, 1.15pm and 3pm
FREE event.

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Sunday 25 August

Summer Bands – The Hatted Horns

Pack up a picnic, rug or deckchair and enjoy a relaxed afternoon of music in the park.

Eastrop Park, Bandstand
3pm to 5pm
FREE event.

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Thursday 29 August

Circus Workshop

Improve your circus skills with this drop-in workshop.

The Malls
11am to 4pm
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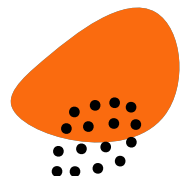
Sunday 1 September

Summer Bands – East Woodhay Silver Band

Pack up a picnic, rug or deckchair and enjoy a relaxed afternoon of music in the park.

Eastrop Park, Bandstand
3pm to 5pm
FREE event.

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Theatre Take in a show

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**Suitable
for all
the family
to enjoy**

**Friday 26, Saturday 27
and Sunday 28 July**

**Hayfever by Noel
Coward**

The Proteans return for
another of their popular
performances of classic plays.

The Walled Garden

Various times

**Tickets: from £8 (plus
booking fee).**

Visit www.ProteusTheatre.com/whats-on for more
information and to book.

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**Thursday 25 and
Saturday 27 July**

**Sleeping Beauty by
RARE Productions**

RED Team

A beloved fairy tale that
tells the story of a beautiful
princess who falls under a
curse from an evil fairy.

The Haymarket

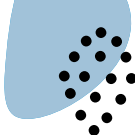
Various times

**Tickets: £23, Over 65's £22,
under 16's £21 (includes £4
booking fee)**

Visit [www.AnvilArts.org.uk/
events/rare-productions-
sleeping-beauty-red#dates-
and-times](http://www.AnvilArts.org.uk/events/rare-productions-sleeping-beauty-red#dates-and-times) for more
information and to book.

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**Friday 26 and
Saturday 27 July**

**Sleeping Beauty by
RARE productions
GREEN Team**

A beloved fairy tale that tells the story of a beautiful princess who falls under a curse from an evil fairy.

The Haymarket

Various times

**Tickets: £23, Over 65's £22,
under 16's £21 (includes £4
booking fee)**

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**Friday 2, Saturday 3
and Sunday 4 August**

**The Sponge Bob
musical by BATS Next
Gen**

BATS Next Gen presents an exciting new musical based on the well-known animated series.

The Haymarket

Various times

**Tickets: £26. Over 65's/under
16 £21 (Includes £3 booking
fee)**

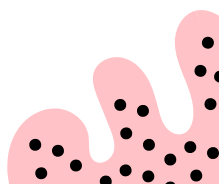
Suitable for all the family to
enjoy

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Explore the town's parks

Basingstoke town centre boasts a variety of parks perfect for a fun-filled day. Cool off in the paddling pool at Eastrop Park or enjoy the play park and boating lake. War Memorial Park offers a play area, skate park, and lots of space for picnics or running around. Grab snacks and ice cream at the Orchard Cafe. Or visit Glebe Gardens, conveniently located near Festival Place and The Malls for picnic pick-ups.



**Saturday 3 to Sunday
11 August**

Knight Time

A magical medieval adventure where you will be whisked away to faraway lands full of enchantment, with stories of friendship and bravery.

Proteus Creation Space

10am, 11.30am and 2pm

**Tickets: £10 per person
(plus booking fee). Under
12 months go free but still
require a ticket**

**Age guidance: Families
with young children aged
approximately three to eight
years old.**

Visit www.ProteusTheatre.com/whats-on for more information and to book.

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**Looking for some
grown-up fun this
summer?**

We've highlighted the family friendly shows above but The Anvil, The Haymarket Theatre, and Proteus Creation Space have shows and events geared towards adults over the summer. Check out our What's On section online to organise your perfect night out with friends or date night!

www.LoveBasingstoke.co.uk/whats-on





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Fun for all at Basingstoke Leisure Park this Summer

Looking for things to do with family and friends over Summer? Don't miss:

Milestones Living History Museum

Hollywood Bowl | iFLY | Planet Ice

Basingstoke Aquadrome | ODEON

Free parking | places to eat and drink

www.basingstokeleisurepark.co.uk

Basingstoke Leisure Park, Worting Road, Basingstoke, RG22 6PG



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Dates for the diary

Unmissable Love Basingstoke events!
Don't miss out, pop these dates in your diary.



August Fri-YAY Enjoy sport and play with free family fun. Fridays 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 August.



September – Exit 6 Film Festival Free film related fun. Saturday 21 September.



Listen Up! Live music in the town centre. Saturday 28 September.



October half term fun Free activities from Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November.



November – Festive Friday Festive entertainment and activities. Friday 15 November.

Find out more



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If you are looking to explore
outside of the town centre visit
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for lots of ideas.

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