Welcome to the Royal Greenwich Festivals 2019

Royal Greenwich Festivals is an annual cultural extravaganza, boasting more than 100 events across the Royal Borough. It’s one of the highlights of the capital’s summer calendar and gets bigger and better each year.

This year’s eclectic line-up has a variety of indoor and outdoor events with something to entertain everyone – whatever your age, whatever your interest. Most of the events are free, giving you the chance to do everything from watching mannequins come to life in a high street dance spectacular with live camera action, to enjoying live music and entertainment in one of the borough’s many parks and open spaces.

Our strong commitment to arts and culture in Royal Greenwich increases tourism and boosts our local economy.

We’re confident you’ll find multiple events to attend and we look forward to welcoming you to this year’s Royal Greenwich Festivals.

Music Festival

Friday 31 May – Saturday 3 August

Listen to the rich, rhythmic sounds of live music from around the world, and closer to home, performed by local and international artists at a series of free one-day music events featuring a range of five workshops.

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Global Fusion Music & Arts

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Greenwich Dance
greenwichdance.org.uk

Greenwich Dances: Eltham

Monday 24 – Sunday 30 June

Bringing colour and movement to unusual places and spaces in a week-long celebration of everything Eltham.

Featuring vibrant performances from local groups and world-class professionals. Look out for dancers springing up in the local library, community centres, playgrounds, parks and open spaces and invite you to join in.

Learn some simple moves and grooves in an array of dance styles including ballet, Bollywood, bhanga and beatbox – all completely free.

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Greenwich Family Art Festival

Saturday 25 May – Sunday 2 June

Where theatre, games, food, music, magic and dances come together to bring you a fun festival for all the family.

This year’s festival is bigger than ever with the very best in world-class professionals. Look out for dancers springing up in the local library, community centres, playgrounds, parks and open spaces in a week-long celebration of everything Eltham.

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Greenwich & Lewisham Young Peoples Theatre
glypt.co.uk

Greenwich Book Festival

Thursday 13 – Sunday 16 June

Every book is a journey of discovery. Meet your favourite authors or discover someone new at the fifth Greenwich Book Festival. Listen to discussions and debates and take part in creative workshops for adults and children in the historic buildings and grounds of the Old Royal Naval College.

Visit the Waterstones pop-up shop where many of the authors will be signing their books after their events.

Produced by

University of Greenwich
greenwichbookfest.com

Moon Festival

Friday 19 – Friday 26 July

Moon Festival is a week-long cultural extravaganza, with an out-of-this-world programme celebrating our relationship with the moon.

Showing an eclectic programme of art, music, politics, astronomy and gastronomy – all seen through a lunar lens. Some of the moon-mad personalities featuring in the programme include: The Handmaid’s Tale author Margaret Atwood, space scientist, The Sky at Night presenter and self-confessed lunatic Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock, the Post Club: Late featuring Dodie, Yogahead and Gyal Flex founder, Stokisha Lusigze and so much more.

Produced by

MPC Festival

moonfestival.co.uk

PARKSfest

Sunday 2 June – Sunday 28 July

Enjoy open-air entertainment in Royal Greenwich’s splendid parks and open spaces. An exciting programme of live music, dance and theatre performances by local artists and groups at well-loved, hidden and serene green spaces across the borough.

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Greenwich Parks Forum and Friends of Greenwich Parks groups.
parksfest.org

Flights of Fancy

Sunday 2 June – Sunday 28 July

PARKSfest will also feature Flights of Fancy, inviting you to peek into bird box installations and be transported to a world of invention, digital animation, storytelling and surprise created from the depths and dizzying heights of young imaginations.

Produced by

Emergency Exit Arts

eaia.org.uk

VENUES

Greenwich+Docklands International Festival

Friday 21 June – Saturday 6 July

A visually spectacular programme of free outdoor performances animating the streets and sky to tell stories from around the world, and closer to home, performances by local artists and groups.

Teams of the moon-mad personalities featuring in the programme include: The Handmaid’s Tale author Margaret Atwood, space scientist, The Sky at Night presenter and self-confessed lunatic Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock, the Post Club: Late featuring Dodie, Yogahead and Gyal Flex founder, Stokisha Lusigze and so much more.

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Friday 14 June

Duchess: The Story of a Show

Downstairs. This juicy true story of the iconic Duchess - Britain's most successful musical and longest running West End production. Written and directed by Alice Sebold and starring Julia Clayes as the Duchess. The story of how she became Britain’s most famous 70-year-old. With specially created music by Roxy Music’s Bryan Ferry and Mark Knopfler.

6pm / £15 / £10

Prince of June

6pm / £15 / £10

Saturday 15 June

The Pumpkin Story Tell

Join participants of all ages as they express their creative side through music, storytelling, and dance. Featuring the Department of Music at the University of Greenwich and the Greenwich Young People`s Choir. The evening will end with a special performance by the Greenwich Young People`s Choir.

6pm / £15 / £10

Sunday 16 June

Join with Balloons & Mysterious Helium

A family-friendly event featuring balloon artists, a balloon artist, and a mysterious helium experience. Participants will enjoy a variety of balloon sculptures, including oversized animals, insects, and shapes. The event will take place at the Greenwich Park Bandstand.

6pm / £15 / £10

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Tuesday 18 June

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