



EVENTS GUIDE

MARCH - SEPTEMBER 2017

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MARCH



4 March • 11am-5pm
Charter Hall • From £3 (on the door)

Essex Vegan Festival

Celebrating all things vegan with 100 fantastic stalls including a range of food and drink, beauty and skincare products, candles, jewellery, crafts, clothing and more. Plus 10 world food caterers, inspirational cookery demonstrations and talks highlighting the very best aspects of living a vegan lifestyle.

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4 March • 7pm-Midnight
Town Hall • £40

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal Event

Join the British Legion for a dinner and dance, the event includes drinks on arrival, a three-course meal and live entertainment.

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5 March • 2pm-3.15pm
Colchester Castle • £7 / £5 (under 27s)

Release Your Inner Roman (Part of the Essex Book Festival)

An alternative look at Roman history in the form of a self-help book. After his acclaimed *How to Manage your Slaves*, Marcus Sidonius Falx returns with a guide to self-fulfilment the Roman way. This spoof self-help book will enhance the value of your life, boost its rewards and enrich its pleasures, with practical advice on how to raise your prospects, choose your career and make a fortune.

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MARCH



7 March • 4 July • 1 August • 5 September

Town Hall • Free

Organ Recital

Borough Organist Ian Ray performs a series of lunchtime recitals on the magnificent Moot Hall Organ, recently restored with the aid of the Heritage Lottery Fund and the Friends of the Moot Hall Organ. Listen to this splendid instrument while enjoying the ambiance of Colchester's elegant Town Hall.

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The Moot Hall

The majestic Edwardian organ
Lunchtime recitals • Concerts • Civil Ceremonies • Weddings



MARCH



8 March • 1:30pm-5:30pm
Town Hall • £12.50 - £20

International Women's Day Afternoon Tea

This unique celebration of Essex Women is split into two afternoon events. Guests are welcome to book for a single event or both sessions.

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11 March • 10:30am-4pm
Hollytrees Museum • Free

British Science Week

Join us for a day of free activities to celebrate British Science Week. We'll be exploring still and moving images. Come and make your own thaumatrope, find out about the museum's photographic collections and meet Colchester's first photographer.

cimuseums.org.uk/visit/whats-on



11 March • 7pm-9pm
Charter Hall • From £15

XWA Wrestling

See some of world's greatest warriors do battle as they fight for honour, glory and the all important belts. Each event is a masterclass in athletic talent with only the very best with the will to win making it in to the ring.

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12 March • 11am-3pm
Town Hall • Free

Colchester Events Company Wedding Showcase

Looking for your perfect wedding? Come and enjoy fine food, entertainment and inspirational suppliers with exclusive rates. Plus a free glass of bubbly on arrival.

For more details call: 01206 506905

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MARCH



17 March • 7pm
Charter Hall • From £3

Colchester Youth Partnership Present Colchester School Prom

A celebration of the musical talent in our local secondary schools. Ten establishments will be performing their own choice of music in a wide range of styles and ensembles.

Booking: 01206 573948

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17 March • 7:30pm-10:30pm
Town Hall • £10

St Patrick's Day Blessington Choir of Ireland

Hosted by The Mayor of Colchester. St Patrick's Day Blessington Choir of Ireland

Booking: 01206 506905

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18 March • 11:30am
Charter Hall • Donation upon entry

National Childbirth Trust Nearly New Sale

Nearly new sale of equipment, toys, maternity and clothes - from birth to 10 years.

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19 March • 10am-3.30pm
Castle Park Bandstand • Various

St Helena Hospice Comic Hero Fun Run

Dress as a hero to run, walk, fly or time travel around historic Castle Park in Colchester. Have fun while raising money for St Helena Hospice. Choose your distance – from 1k to 10k – there's a route for all ages and abilities.

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24 March • 7:30pm
Charter Hall • £17.50

Strictly Fever

The extremely popular Strictly Air Ambulance event is returning for another dazzling show! The Charity is calling on all dancing and 'Strictly' fans to join them for a spectacular evening of dance and entertainment – all to raise vital funds to keep the life-saving helicopter flying! This fun-filled evening will see six couples battle it out on the dance floor, impressing the celebrity judges, Aljaz Skorjanec and Janette Manrara!

Booking: 01206 573948

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APRIL



1-2 April • 10am-5pm

Lower Castle Park • Adult £6 Child £3 Concession £5

The Colchester Town & Country Fair

All day entertainment includes - Savage Bike Skills Display Team, birds of prey flying displays, have-a-go terrier racing, children's entertainer Banana Brain, the Tallest Magic Show in the World, the popular Dog and Duck Show, the Goat Show including bottle feeding lambs. Miniature Pony Display, historical re-enactment, Arts, Crafts, Food, Drink & Gifts.

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4 April • 10am-4pm
Colchester Castle • Free

Meet The Romans

Join us at the Castle and meet characters from Colchester's Roman past. Try your hand at mosaic-making and handle objects buried beneath the city from nearly 2000 years ago.

Booking: 01206 282939
cimuseums.org.uk/visit/whats-on



5 April • 12pm-3:30pm
Natural History Museum • £3 Ages 2 and under free

Bug Man Science Show

Come to the Natural History Museum to meet Martin Rapley, the Bug Man. His amazing science shows feature live bugs and other animals. Shows at 12pm, 1.15pm and 2.30pm.

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APRIL



6 April • 10:30am-4pm
Hollytrees Museum • £3

Grand Designs

Be inspired by our Victorian doll's house and make your own room in miniature.

Sessions at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 2pm and 3pm.

(Minimum age 5 years)

Booking: 01206 282941

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7 April • 2pm
Charter Hall • £15.50

Naomi Wilkinson

Children's TV presenter Naomi Wilkinson comes to Charter Hall during her Spring tour. The show will be packed full of fun and surprises as Naomi is joined on stage by 'Animal Mark', and some of his scariest creatures.

(Age recommendation: 5+)

Booking: 01206 573948

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8-9 April • 10am onwards
Charter Hall • From £5 - £7

Spring and Bounce

Our indoor inflatable fun day returns to Charter Hall this Easter! Come along to 'Spring and Bounce', where your children can enjoy a 3-hour session. Sessions run from 10am-1pm and 2pm-5pm.

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11 April • 10pm-4pm
Colchester Castle • Free

Anglo-Saxons versus Viking Invaders

Edward the Elder freed Colchester from Viking occupation 1,100 years ago. Join us in a funpacked day of activities – meet the King and his soldiers and see them battle Viking invaders.

Booking: 01206 282939

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**GIVE
BLOOD
SAVE
LIVES**

**The NHS will be running blood
donation sessions at Charter Hall,
Leisure World**

**5 MAY - 7 JULY - 1 SEPTEMBER
11AM - 9PM**



APRIL



12 April • 10am-12pm & 2pm-4pm
Natural History Museum • Free

Natural Colchester

Meet members of Colchester's Natural History Society and find out how you can get involved with local wildlife. Bring along your nature finds for identification: bones, teeth, plants and insects - but keep them contained!

Booking: 01206 282941
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13 April • 10:30pm-3:00pm
Hollytrees Museum • £3

Magnificent Millinery

Make like a Victorian milliner and create a wonderful hat to wear at Easter.

Bookable sessions 10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm, 2pm and 3pm.
(Minimum age 5 years old)

Booking: 01206 282941
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21 April • 6:30pm-10:30pm
Town Hall • £50

Charity Black Tie Boxing Ball

This black tie boxing ball is being hosted on behalf of The Invicta Foundation. The evening includes a glass of prosecco, three-course meal and a raffle ticket.

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23 April • 1pm-2:30pm
Colchester Castle • Sold out

The Royal Princess Tea Party

An experience fit for royalty. You'll be greeted by our characters on the wooden bridge and lead through the castle to a private room, decorated for a royal tea party.

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29 April-1 May • 12pm-5.30pm
Lower Castle Park • £7

Children's World

A great range of fun rides for children aged 2-10 years. Wristband pass gets you rides all day!

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6 May • 5pm
Charter Hall • Ticket prices vary

BCMMA

This extremely popular Mixed Martial Arts event returns to Charter Hall.

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13-14 May • 10:30am-7pm
Charter Hall • £8

Rapture Gaming Festival

The Rapture Gaming Festival comes to Colchester Charter Hall for their very first session, set to capture the imagination of all things gaming.

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13 May • 7pm-11:30pm
Charter Hall • From £11.50 (18+)

Rapture Gaming Festival - After Life Party

A fantastic evening of gaming, music and competitions and of course a few drinks. Sure to create a huge amount of friendships to last the ages!

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18 May • 6pm-9pm
Colchester Castle • £3

Torch-Lit Tours: Museums At Night

Explore Colchester Castle after hours by torchlight. Our curators will be available to further illuminate the stories behind the collections for an atmospheric evening.

(Suitable for adults only)

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EVENTS LISTING

MARCH - SEPTEMBER 2017

COLCHESTER TOWN HALL • CASTLE PARK • COLCHESTER CASTLE • CHARTER HALL • HIGH WOODS

What's On Events Listing

March

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| 3 | 11am-9pm | Blood Donations |
| 4 | 11am | Vegan Festival |
| 4 | 7pm | Passchendaele Ball |
| 5 | 2pm-3.15pm | Release Your Inner Roman |
| 7 | 1pm-2pm | Organ Recital |
| 8 | 1.30pm-5.30pm | International Women's Day Afternoon Tea |
| 11 | 10.30am-4pm | British Science Week |
| 11 | 7pm | XWA Wrestling |
| 12 | 11am-3pm | Colchester Events Company Wedding Showcase |
| 17 | 7pm | Colchester Youth Partnership Present Colchester School Prom |
| 17 | 7.30pm-10.30pm | St Patrick's Day Blessington Choir of Ireland |
| 18 | 11.30am | National Childbirth Trust Nearly New Sale |
| 19 | 10am-1pm | Signs of Spring Wildlife Walk |
| 19 | 10am-3.30pm | St Helena Hospice Comic Hero Fun Run |
| 24 | 7:30pm | Strictly Fever |

April

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| 1-2 | TBC | Charity Moveathon |
| 1-2 | 10am-5pm | The Colchester Town and Country Fair |
| 4 | 10am-4pm | Meet The Romans |
| 5 | 10am-12pm | Bird Feeding Bonanza |
| 5 | 11am-9pm | Blood Donations |
| 5 | 12pm-3.30pm | Bug Man Science Show |
| 5 | 2pm-4pm | Spring Sowing |
| 6 | 10.30am-4pm | Grand Design |
| 7 | 2pm | Naomi Wilkinson |
| 8 | from 10am | Spring Bounce |
| 9 | from 10am | Spring Bounce |
| 11 | 10pm-4pm | Anglo-Saxons versus Viking Invaders |
| 12 | 10am-12pm | Easter egg rolling Egg-travaganser |
| 12 | 10am-12pm | Natural Colchester |
| 12 | 2pm-4pm | Natural Colchester |
| 12 | 2pm-4pm | Spring Sowing |
| 13 | 10.30am-3pm | Magnificent Millinery |
| 15 | 11am-3pm | Easter self-guided Fun Trail |
| 16 | 11am-3pm | Easter self-guided Fun Trail |
| 17 | 11am-3pm | Easter self-guided Fun Trail |
| 21 | 6.30pm-10.30pm | Charity Black Tie Boxing Event |
| 23 | 1pm-2.30pm | The Royal Princess Tea Party |

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| 29 | 10am-2pm | Bushcraft for Beginners |
| 29 | 12pm-5.30pm | Children's World |

May

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| 1 | 12pm-5.30pm | Children's World |
| 3 | 2pm-4pm | Lexden Park Wildlife Walk |
| 4 | 10.45am-3pm | Volunteer Taster Day |
| 6 | From 5pm | BCMMA |
| 13 | 10.30am-7pm | Rapture Gaming Festival |
| 13 | 7pm-11.30pm | Rapture Gaming Festival - afterlife party 18+ |
| 14 | all day | Rapture Gaming Festival |
| 18 | 6pm-9pm | Torch-Lit Tours: Museums At Night |
| 20 | 5.30am-7.30am | Bird Song and Breakfast Event |
| 28 | 10am-10pm | The Sound of Colchester |
| 28 | 2pm | Marty MacDonald's Toy Machine |
| 31 | 10am-12pm | Freshwater Friends |

June

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| 3-4 | 10am-5pm | Medieval Festival |
| 4 | 10.30am-4pm | The Weird and Wonderful Wedding Fair - A Vintage and Alternative Wedding Fair |
| 4 | 7pm | XWA Wrestling |
| 7 | 7.30pm | Dreamboys |
| 10 | 12:30pm-9pm | The Nearly Festival |
| 11 | 12:30pm-9pm | The Nearly Festival |

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| 11 | 11am-3pm | Fishing for Beginners |
| 11 | 12pm-3pm | St Helena Hospice Bubble Rush |
| 13 | 7pm-9pm | Westlands Country Park Wildlife Walk |
| 17 | 10.30am-4pm | Young Children's Festival |
| 17 | 11am-1pm | Queen's Gun Salute |
| 17 | 2pm-4pm | Beans Beans Good for your Heart |
| 18 | 9am-6pm | Scotland in Colchester |
| 18 | 10am-3pm | Demonstration of wood crafts - pole lathe turning and pyrography |
| 18 | 10am-2pm | Bushcraft for Beginners – Adults Session |
| 21 | 11am-2pm | MGMT Jobs Fair |
| 23 | 7pm-10.30pm | Murder Mystery |
| 24 | 7pm-12.30am | Masquerade Charity Ball in aid of Stand Up To Cancer |
| 24 | 10am-5pm | The Colchester Food and Drink Festival and Rose and Horticultural Show |
| 25 | 10am-5pm | The Colchester Food and Drink Festival and Rose and Horticultural Show |

July

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| 1 | 10am-8pm | Sounds of Essex |
| 1 | 8am-7pm | Essex Castle Charity Cycle Ride |

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| 2 | 7pm | SOS presents Scenes on Screen |
| 4 | 1pm-2pm | Organ Recital |
| 7 | TBC | Summer Screen |
| 8 | TBC | Summer Screen |
| 9 | TBC | Summer Screen |
| 9 | 2pm-4pm | Lexden Springs Local Nature Reserve Wildlife Walk |
| 7 | 11am-9pm | Blood Donations |
| 11 | 8pm | Jimmy Carr |
| 16 | 11am-2pm | Cancer Research UK Race for Life |
| 16 | 2pm-4pm | High Woods Country Park Tree trail |
| 22 | 12pm | Milkshake |
| 26 | 10am-12pm | Amazing animals |

August

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| 1 | 1pm-2pm | Organ Recital |
| 2 | 10am-12pm | Creatures of the Deep |
| 5 | 9am-6pm | Filipino Barrio Fiesta |
| 5 | 10am-1pm | Summer Insects and Butterflies at Hilly Fields |
| 5 | From 5pm | BCMMA |
| 9 | 10am-12pm | Fairies and Pixies |
| 11 | 7.40-9.40pm | Bat Evening at Lexden Park |
| 13 | 10.45-3pm | Volunteer Taster Day |
| 16 | 10am-12pm | Dens and survival games |
| 19 | 7.45-9.45pm | Bat Evening |

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| 20 | 10am-3pm | Demonstration of wood crafts - pole lathe turning and pyrography |
| 23 | 10am-12pm | Brilliant Bug Hunt |
| 30 | 10am-12pm | Wildlife Detective |

September



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| 3 | TBC | Super Stars Abseil |
| 5 | 1pm-2pm | Organ Recital |
| 15 | 11am-4.30pm | Newsquest Jobs Fair |
| 16 | 10am-2pm | Bushcraft for Beginners |
| 22 | 6.30pm-8.30pm | Bat Evening (Colchester Cemetary) |
| 27 | 11am-2pm | MGMT Jobs Fair |

Key

- Castle Park Events
- Charter Hall Events
- High Woods Country Park Events
- Kings Meadow Events
- Museums Events
- The Castle Events
- Town Hall Events

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The Venues

Castle

Castle Park
High Street
Colchester CO1 1TJ

Charter Hall

Colchester Leisure World
Cowdray Ave
Colchester CO1 1YH

High Woods Country Park

Turner Road
Colchester CO4 5JR

Hollytrees Museum

Castle Road
Colchester CO1 1UG

Natural History Museum

High Street
Colchester CO1 1DN

Town Hall

High Street
Colchester CO1 1PJ



Ticket information

You can choose to have your ticket posted to you for £1 or print them yourself at home. You are not able to collect your ticket at the venue.

Discounts

Some events offer family tickets or discounts. This does vary so please see the website or ring the booking number on the listing page for more details.

Refunds and exchanges

We are unable to offer refunds and exchanges once tickets are purchased.

Booking fees

There is a booking fee of £1.50 per ticket on some events. This will be indicated when booking.

Parking

For more information about parking at each venue please refer to the website with the individual event's details.

Access Information

Please see the website for more information about access information for each venue.

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MAY



28 May • 10am-10pm
Lower Castle Park • Adult £15 Child £5

The Sound of Colchester

A live music event bringing together the best of Colchester and surrounding areas' live musicians and singers. Family fun day with kids entertainment early day and afternoon, high quality music and local food and drinks stalls.

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28 May • 2pm
Charter Hall • From £7

Marty Macdonald's Toy Machine

Join the Marty Macdonald's Farm gang in a fun, musical adventure to repair the Toy Machine and give the world back its toys!

Age recommendation: 2-7 years old

Booking: 01206 573948

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JUNE



3-4 June • 10am-5pm
Lower Castle Park • Adult £8 Child £5

The Colchester Medieval Festival & Oyster Fayre Market

An authentic medieval fayre and market with period entertainment - falconry, armed combat, archery, puppetry, storytelling, music and dance. A family day out with fine catering at the Food Court and Beer Tent.

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4 June • 10:30am-4pm
Town Hall • £2

The Weird and Wonderful Wedding Fair - Alternative and Vintage

A vintage and alternative wedding fayre to help you create the perfect day. Glass of prosecco on entry, goody bags and live entertainment throughout the day.

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4 June • 7pm
Charter Hall

XWA Wrestling

XWA Professional Wrestling brings you the very best in family friendly and adult orientated professional wrestling events.

Booking: 01206 573948

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7 June • 7:30pm
Charter Hall • £23.50

Dreamboys

The Dreamboys, the UK's ultimate Magic Mike style show, are back and hotter than ever with a brand new show and UK tour for 2017.

Booking: 01206 573948

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10-11 June • 12:30pm-9pm
Lower Castle Park • Adult £15 Child £5

The Nearly Festival

A family friendly live music event showcasing the UK's best live tributes to the world's favourite bands & artistes.

Featuring a street food market, pub in the park & kids activities.

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JUNE



17 June • 10:30am-4pm
Upper Castle Park • Free

Young Children's Festival

All Together Now! Come and join in with workshops and activities for all the family. Information and support stands for parents and carers.

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17 June • 11am-1pm
Lower Castle Park • Free

Queen's Gun Salute

Twenty-one gun salute and military marching band to mark Her Majesty the Queen's official birthday. (Public viewing from Upper Castle Park)

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18 June • 9am-6pm
Lower Castle Park • Free

Scotland In Colchester

Scotland comes to Colchester with a full day of pipe band performances, a colourful Highland dancing contest and a spectacular Massed Bands Finale. Plus craft stalls, food and drink outlets.

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21 June • 11am-2pm
Town Hall • Free

MGMT Jobs Fair

Are you looking for a new job or change of career? Meet prospective employers, apply for jobs on the day, and get help with your CV.

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COLCHESTER CASTLE PARK

There's lots to enjoy at Castle Park this year as it celebrates its 125th birthday



www.visitcolchester.com



23 June • 7pm - 10:30pm
Town Hall • £45

Summer Solstice Murder Mystery: The Pharaoh's Curse

Join us at the Town Hall and enjoy a three-course meal with a twist as we debut our first ever murder mystery evening. What better way to celebrate the Summer Solstice than with an Egyptian themed mystery to solve. Fancy dress idea suggestion: Period, Black Tie, Evening Wear, Egyptian.

Booking: 01206 573948

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24-25 June • 10am-5pm
Lower Castle Park • Adult £4 Child Free

The Colchester Food & Drink Festival and Rose & Horticultural Show

A spectacular food and drink festival with over 100 different stalls with local and international produce. It takes place alongside the Colchester Rose and Horticultural Show.

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JUNE - JULY



24 June • 7pm-12:30am
Town Hall • £45

Masquerade Charity Ball in aid of Stand Up To Cancer

Come along and enjoy this Masquerade Ball in aid for Stand up to Cancer. The evening includes a two-course dinner with complementary drinks, and entertainment.

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1 July • 8am-7pm
King's Meadow • Adult £19.50 Child £8.50

Essex Castle Charity Cycle Ride

This charity cycle ride is in aid of Orchid, the only registered charity in the UK dedicated to supporting and improving the lives of men affected by male cancer and their families. The race offers three beautiful circular routes of 25, 50 or 75 miles, starting in Colchester Castle Park and taking you along the picturesque villages of North Essex.

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Music in the Park



Enjoy an afternoon of music with performances
at Castle Park's Victorian Bandstand

1 July • 10am-8pm
Lower Castle Park • Free

Sounds of Essex

A Free event for all the family to enjoy featuring live music, world music workshops, hands-on experiences and a world record attempt.

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7, 14, 21 - May 3pm-5pm
17 June - 1pm-5pm
2 July - 12pm-6pm
23 and 30 July - 3pm-5pm
6, 13 August - 3pm-5pm
20 August - 12pm-6pm
27 August - 3pm-5pm
3 September - 3pm-5pm
9 September - 12pm-6pm
10, 24 September - 3pm-5pm



Bandstand performances
brought to you by

Café Park
in the



2 July • 7pm
Charter Hall • £10

SOS presents Scenes on Screen

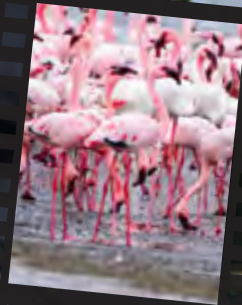
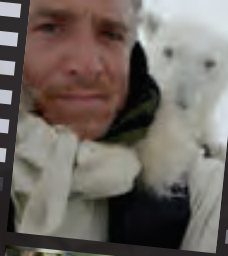
Lights, camera, action! A street dance show with influenced scenes from well-known movies.
A fun family show for all to enjoy.

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AN EVENING WITH GORDAN BUCHANAN

DON'T MISS THE AWARD-WINNING WILDLIFE CAMERAMAN,
PRESENTER AND PUBLIC SPEAKER AS HE HOSTS AN
EVENING OF EXCITING PERSONAL RECOLLECTIONS.
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There's something for everyone at

PICTURES IN THE PARK

this summer!

Come along and
enjoy a Musical
Saturday

Be transported to
another dimension
on Sci-Fi Sunday

Get the weekend
started on Friday!





3-16 July

Upper Castle Park • FREE except Pictures in the Park

Summer Screen - Wimbledon and Pictures in the Park

Watch live coverage of Wimbledon between **3 July - 16 July** for FREE and enjoy the magic of the movies with Pictures in the Park events on **7th, 8th and 9th July**.

Tickets go on sale from May.

Booking: 01206 573948

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JULY



11 July • 8pm

Charter Hall • £27.50

Jimmy Carr: The Best Of, Ultimate, Gold, Greatest Hits Tour

Jimmy is gathering a selection of his very best jokes along with brand new material for the ultimate comedy show.

Booking: 01206 573948

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16 July • 11am-2pm

Lower Castle Park • Adult £14.99 Child £10

Cancer Research UK Race for Life

Women and girls of all ages, abilities, shapes and sizes join together to walk, jog or run 5K to help beat all types of cancer affecting men women and children.

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JULY - AUGUST



22 July • 12pm
Charter Hall • From £13.50

Milkshake

Favourites Bob the Builder, Little Princess, Noddy, Fireman Sam, Shimmer & Shine, Pip from Pip Ahoy! Winnie and Wilbur, Wissper, Milkshake's very own Milkshake! This all singing, all dancing, musical masterpiece, will take you on a fairy tale journey.

Booking: 01206 573948

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5 August • 9am-6pm
Lower Castle Park • Free

Filipino Barrio Fiesta

A Filipino British community gathering to celebrate and explore Philippine culture, music, food, entertainment & opportunities. A time to have fun the Filipino way!

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5 August • 5pm
Charter Hall • Ticket prices vary

BCMMA

This extremely popular Mixed Martial Arts event returns to Charter Hall.

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3 September

Town Hall • £35

Superstars Abseil

Abseil Colchester's iconic Town Hall and raise money for The Colchester Hospitals Charity (CoHoC). Be an absolute superstar and dress as your favourite character from stage, screen or comicbook.

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Natural History Museum

High Street
Colchester CO1 1DN

Town Hall

High Street
Colchester CO1 1PJ



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