



GUILDFORD CIVIC SUMMER WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN

*Theatre Exchange and
Let's Celebrate present*

Two week-long creative workshops in costume,
prop, puppet, scenery and mask-making, combined
with drama exercise, improvisation and script devising.

Mon 31 July – Fri 4 Aug 10am – 4pm ages 13 – 16

SHOUT! What causes the breakdown of communication? How can the imagination breach that gap? Create a unique performance piece with drama, costumes and scenery making.

Mon 7 Aug – Fri 11 Aug 10am – 4pm ages 13 – 16

FUTURAMA A week working with a scripted piece to produce a performance exploring issues about the environment and sustainability.

Joanna School of Dance

Two weeks of expressive dance and drama

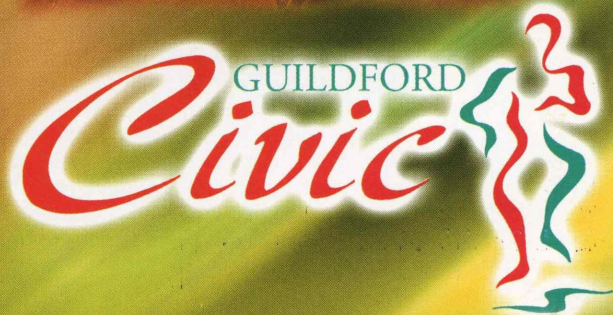
Mon 31 July – Fri 4 Aug 10am – 5pm ages 6 – 16

DANCE FEVER An exciting week of 70s type music and dance, to include *Grease*, *Saturday Night Fever* and songs from *Abba*.

Mon 7 Aug – Fri 11 Aug 10am – 5pm ages 6 – 12

MILLENNIUM DRAMA Looking back over the last millennium, acting out major world events.

Each workshop will culminate in a performance based on activities and themes explored during the week. Workshops are £50 per week per child. Places are limited. Phone Box Office for more details.



MAY-SEPTEMBER 2000



GUILDFORD CIVIC – TICKET AGENT

Guildford Philharmonic presents

SAT 8 JULY AT 8pm

Rule Britannia!
Spectacular Classics
with Fireworks!



SUN 9 JULY AT 8pm

Abba Magic and Queen B
A magical summer's evening
with two of the best
tribute bands around

Open air at Shalford Park

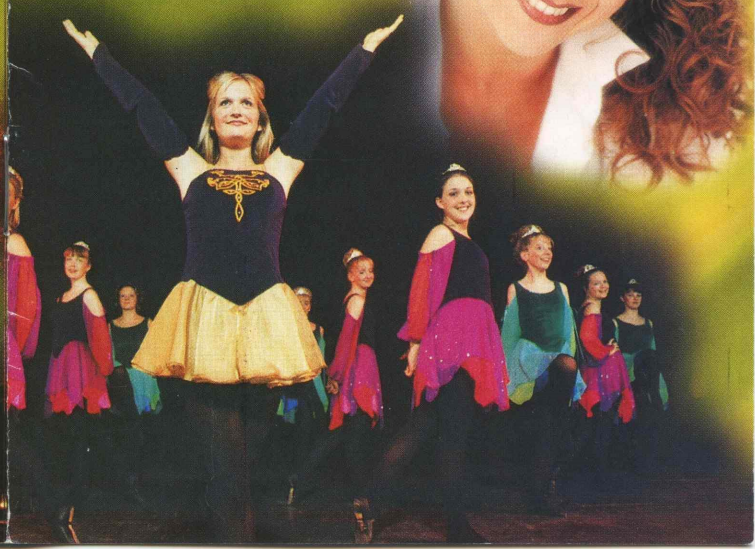
Tickets £13 (concessions available)

Guildford Live 2000

28 – 30 JULY

Headliners include
James Brown and
Van Morrison.

Open air at Stoke Park.



To book tickets for any of the above phone the Guildford Civic Box Office on

01483 444555

Guildford Civic Summer Season

A sunny season of entertainment awaits you at the Guildford Civic. Flicking through the following pages you'll find details of some excellent live comedy, brilliant gigs, outstanding classical concerts as well as unusual fairs and exhibitions and much more besides.

Highlights include the father of British blues John Mayall, back in concert together with Peter Green. The Millennium Bug puppet show is ideal summer slapstick for families, bringing laughter, action, songs and muddy mayhem to the Civic. The very talented *Stars From The Commitments* will be performing classics from the hit film live on stage. Legends in their respective fields, Hank Marvin and Patrick Moore return to the Civic and comedy fans will not be disappointed, finding much to laugh about with more top nights in the Guildford Civic Comedy Tent.

With the ever-increasing growth in access to the internet, the Guildford Civic is keen to increase its service to customers. Check out our newly designed web-site which has details of all the season's shows. The Guildford Civic will shortly be launching an on-line ticketing service to those who wish to use the internet to book. Tickets can be ordered at any time of the day or night! To find out more visit us at www.guildford-civic.co.uk. Whilst making the most of new technology to communicate with our customers, the Guildford Civic has not abandoned the more traditional methods! Our friendly and efficient Box Office staff are always on hand to make a booking, either in person or over the telephone and, of course, to answer any of your questions about the exciting events at the Civic.

I hope you agree that we are in for a sizzling summer of entertainment and look forward to welcoming you at Guildford's favourite concert venue.

Very best wishes



John Holmes
General Manager

Guildford Civic BOX OFFICE

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Tickets are also available from the
Electric Theatre box office on 01483 444789

**OPENING
TIMES**

MON-FRI 9.30am - 6.00pm

SATURDAY 9.30am - 4.30pm

EVENINGS On performance nights, the Box Office remains open until half an hour after curtain up.

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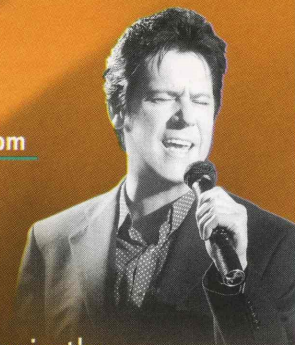
Shakin' Stevens

Tue 2 May

7.45pm

With his unique blend of hits, rock and country blues.

Tickets £12.50 & £14.50



Screaming Blue Murder in the Guildford Civic Comedy Tent

Thu 4 May

Doors open 7.45pm, First Act 8.30pm

Compere Michael Legge will be introducing Steve Best, Howard Read and Jo Enright at this top comedy night out. Arrive early to secure the best seats.

Tickets £6.50. Over 18s.

The Magic of Vienna Guildford Symphony Orchestra

Sun 14 May

7.30pm

A programme of Viennese favourites including
Strauss: *The Blue Danube*, *Tritsch Tratsch Polka*, *Thunder and Lightning Polka*, *Radetsky March*, Lehar: *Gold and Silver Waltz*,
Mozart: *Overture to the Marriage of Figaro*, Brahms:
Symphony No. 1. Conductor: Darrell Davison.

Tickets £7 - £10 (concs stalls only)

Sponsored by The Cedar Group

Bjorn Again

Mon 15 May

8pm

Due to extraordinary demand, world-famous Bjorn Again are back at the Civic, bringing with them more glamour and glitter than ever before. Few seats remaining!

Tickets £13, £14



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The Bluetones

Fri 19 May

Doors open at 7pm

The Bluetones play at the Guildford Civic as part of a national tour to support their new album *Science and Nature*.

Tickets £12

South East Opera – Carmen



7.30pm

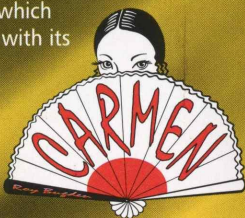
Opera South East is proud to present *Carmen* which is rich in alluring music. Bizet's dramatic score with its flamboyant Spanish setting evokes the realism of love and death in true operatic fashion.

Tickets £12.50, £15

Jaleo Flamenco

Fri 26 May

8pm



For over a decade Jaleo have captivated the attention of audiences of all ages with the universal appeal of their art. Their authentic and charismatic approach to performance has won them many followers and considerable critical acclaim from both press and public alike. With a new company of award-winning musicians from Seville, Jaleo return to the stage this year to re-create the magic and colour of Andalucian life in a compelling new programme packed with infectious rhythms, fiery emotions and passionate drama.

Tickets £8.50, £9.50

Empire

Sat 27 May

7pm

Under 18s party night with the best DJs in the country.

Tickets £8 - £11 Booking fee applies.



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John Mayall & Peter Green
And the Bluesbreakers & the Splinter Group

Sun 28 May

7.45pm

British Blues doesn't get any better than this! Reigning legends John Mayall and Peter Green come together in an evening that promises you great British Blues. John Mayall, the Godfather of blues is arguably the most influential English blues man ever. Fleetwood Mac founder Peter Green, writer of *Albatross* and *Black Magic Woman*, is one of the best white blues guitarists ever.

Tickets £15.50 & £17.50

Millennium Bug Puppet Show - All Electric Puppet Theatre

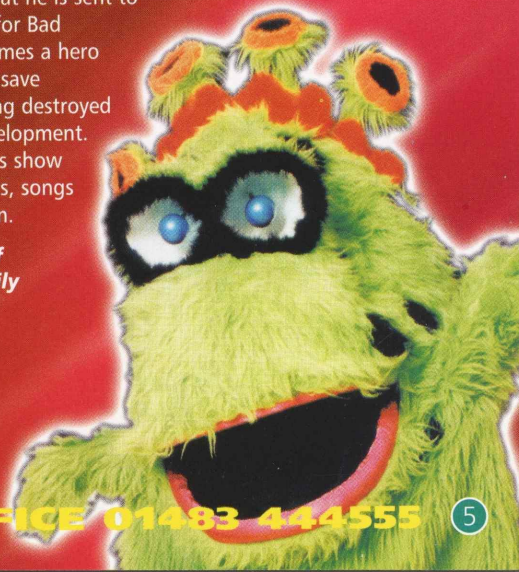
Tue 30 May

2pm

Half Term fun for families

Millennium Bug is a naughty creepy-crawly who lives in an abandoned computer in a wood with his friends E-Mail the Earwig, Phoebe Spider, Log On and Log Off, the woodlice twins and Willy Worm. Our bug is so mischievous that he is sent to Superbug's School for Bad Bugs but later becomes a hero when he returns to save the wood from being destroyed by a motorway development. A fantastic, hilarious show with action, puppets, songs and muddy mayhem.

Tickets £5 (50p off per ticket for family groups of 4+)



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Jethro's Bull*cks to Europe Tour

Plus Support



Tue 30 May

7.30pm

Don't miss Cornwall's Minister of Culture when he returns with his very own style of humour. This brilliantly funny and talented comedian has now appeared a record of nine times on the Des O' Connor TV show plus a number of times on Jim Davidson's Generation Game.

Not for the Vicar!

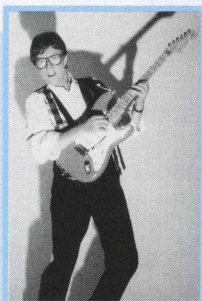
Tickets 11 guineas (£11.55), 12 guineas (£12.60). Over 18s.

Hank Marvin

Thu 1 June

7.30pm

Inspiration to a generation of artists such as Eric Clapton, Brian May, Pete Townsend and Mark Knopfler, legendary Shadows guitarist **Hank Marvin** is embarking on a massive fifty date European tour. His visit to the Civic coincides with the release of his new album **Marvin @ the Movies**. Titles featured on the seventeen track album include *Son of a Preacher Man*, *Theme from Star Wars*, *Ain't No Sunshine*, *La Bamba*, *A Hard Day's Night* and a stunning James Bond Medley.



Tickets £15.50, £18.50

Millennium Extravaganza

Sat 3 and Sun 4 June

7.30pm

Joanna School of Dance 10th Anniversary

A song and dance spectacular with children and adults. Come and enjoy a wonderful evening full of excitement and energy.

£6.50 (Plus concessions)



Screaming Blue murder in the Guildford Civic Comedy Tent

Thu 8 June

Doors open 7.45pm, First Act 8.30pm

Comedians Dan Evans, Alan Francis and Ian Moore will be providing the laughter.

Tickets £6.50. Over 18s

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Guildford Philharmonic Choir

Sat 10 June

7.30pm

President: *Sir David Willcocks, CBE, MC.*

William Walton

Belshazzar's Feast

David Fanshaw

Fanfare to Planet Earth, Millennium March

With the Vasari Singers, Forest Philharmonic Orchestra

Robert Rice *Baritone*, Jeremy Backhouse *Conductor*

Tickets £10, £14 (concessions for students)

Richard Thompson

Thu 15 June

7.30pm

Richard Thompson occupies a unique place in British music – a guitar hero to rival Knopfler or Clapton and a writer capable of mixing echoes of English folk, rock, country and even reggae in his rousing work. His last album *Mock Tudor*, garnered rave reviews for its dangerous brilliance, with its skewed look at the underbelly of the suburban London of Thompson's youth – 'mundanity is exploded, it is bold and impressive stuff' *Time Out*.

Tickets £14.50



Songs For All Time

Fri 16 June

7.45pm

On their first tour in the UK – South African opera and musicals star, John Fletcher and award-winning British pianist, Stephen Higgins, give a world class performance of magnificent music laced with outrageously dry antipodean humour. From *Figaro to Phantom*, *O Sole Mio to Ol' Man River*, *Ave Maria to West Side Story*. . . an evening of wit, intelligence and style.' *Citizen Newspaper, Pretoria*.

Tickets £8.50, £10.50 (concs and groups £2 off per ticket).

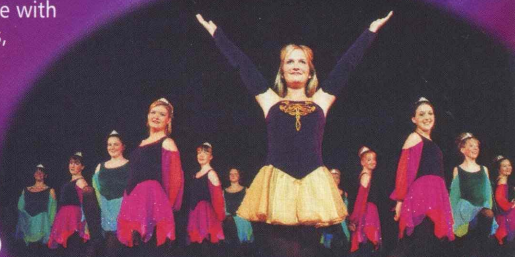
Celtic Feet present An Evening In Ireland

Sat 17 June

7.30pm

The talented Irish dancers from the Celtic Feet Company bring Ireland to the Guildford Civic. The troupe is joined by singer Charleen Barton who will be singing *Lord of the Dance*, *Athen Ry* and *Wild Rover*. The music will be provided by veterans of festivals and theatre, Drowsy Maggie, bringing authentic Celtic music and vocals complete with guitars, tin whistles, fiddles, mandolas and uilleann pipes.

**Tickets £10, £12,
£14 (£2 off for
groups of
10+, £1 off
family groups 4+)**



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Direct from Dublin! The stars from the motion picture **The Commitments** In aid of The Surrey Care Trust

Sun 18 June

7.30pm

Dave Finnegan, Kenneth McCluskey, Dick Massey, Michael Ahearne, plus special guests from the award-winning film *The Commitments* and musicians from the platinum film soundtrack albums. **The Stars from the Commitments** – an incredible 8-piece live experience!
Mustang Sally, I Can't Stand the Rain, Mr. Pitiful, Take Me To The River, Try A Little Tenderness plus many more!

The band has played over 1000 concerts to 1,500,000 fans world-wide. 'The BEST soul review I have EVER seen or heard!' Dan Ackroyd.

Tickets £11.50 & £13.50 (£2 off per ticket for Groups 10+)

This is a fund-raising event in aid of The Surrey Care Trust and its local residential, training and youth centre, The Crescent.



Changing Lives in Crisis
Registered Charity No. 285543

Colin Blunstone & Rod Argent

Sat 24 June

8pm

The man who sang *Say You Don't Mind* and *What Becomes of the Broken Hearted* is reunited with fellow Zombies band member Rod Argent for a night of great entertainment. Music performed will include new hits from Colin's recent album *The Light Inside*.

Tickets £11.50 & £13.50



Patrick Moore *Celebrity Lecture: Into Space!*

Thu 29 June

8pm

In his unique, engaging yet down-to-earth way, Patrick Moore, media personality and the UK's leading stargazer, presents the extraordinary events of the last 45 years in space in this fascinating and amusing talk. On a grand journey of space exploration, and using the latest colour slide projections available, Patrick takes his audience to the moon, the planets, the asteroids and comets; then right out into the Galaxy. Into space! Is a highly-entertaining talk and is suitable for all ages.

Tickets £8, £9, £10



**Surrey Harmony, Award winning
Women's Barbershop Chorus presents**

Spirit 2000

Fri 30 June

8pm

A Millennium Barbershop Extravaganza featuring: Spirit 2000, Over 100 American Sweet Adelines Singers, Solent City Chorus and a fine male chorus offering a broad repertoire of traditional and modern melodies. High Fidelity, a top quality acappella quartet whose first love is barbershop, but whose repertoire ranges from gospel to jazz. Special guest appearance by The Perfect Gentlemen, - a multi-talented American quartet.

Tickets £6, £8, £10

Stimulation

Sat 1 July

7.30pm

Dance night for under 18s.

Tickets £6

The Wonderful West End with **Bonnie Langford**

Fri 7 July

7.45pm

The best of the West End's musicals are performed in this magnificent concert featuring hit songs performed by Bonnie Langford and an all-star cast of principals from some of the top shows. The performance is narrated by BBC Radio 2's David Jacobs and is accompanied by the 15-piece London Stage Orchestra. The show is now in its tenth record-breaking year and features selections from recent hit musicals including *Mamma Mia*, *Chicago*, *Phantom of the Opera*, *Blood Brothers* and *Les Miserables*. Stunning costumes, brilliant arrangements, and a superb cast makes this great evening one to remember.

Tickets £12, £14.50



Fairport Convention

Fri 14 July

8pm

Vigorous, danceable folk music served up with a generous side-order of rollicking fun. Probably the greatest folk rock band of all time will be performing new material from their album released early this year – 'The Wood And The Wire' and old favourites including *Meet on the Ledge*, *Tam Lin* and *Crazy Man Michael*.

Tickets £12.50

(groups of 10+ one goes free)



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Empire

Sat 22 July

7pm

Under 18s party night with the best DJs in the country.

Tickets £8 - £11 Booking fee applies.



Screaming Blue Murder in the Guildford Civic Comedy Tent

Thu 7 Sept

Doors open 7.45pm, First Act 8.30pm

First night in the new autumn season of Screaming Blue Murder at the Guildford Civic Comedy Tent.

Tickets £6.50. Over 18s

Stimulation

Sat 9 Sept

7.30pm

Dance night for under 18s. **Tickets £6**

JSD Theatre Company presents the much loved story of Oliver

Tue 26 – Sat 30 Sept

7.30pm Thu & Sat mats 2.30pm

Freely adapted from Charles Dickens' *Oliver Twist* Book, Music and Lyrics by Lionel Bart. A musical not to be missed, for children and adults alike.

Tickets £9.50 (concessions)

BOOKING NOW OPEN FOR

Harry Hill

in Bird Strike

Thu 26 Oct

8pm

Tickets £16.50
(Groups 10+ £1 off per tix)

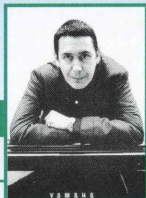


Jools Holland

Fri 4 Nov

7.30pm

Tickets £17.50



Fairs and exhibitions

Mon 1 May

Teddy Bear Fair

10.30am – 4pm – Admission £2.50, Concessions £2, Under 16s Free

Sat 6 May

Early Years Parenting Fair

11am – 4pm – Admission Free

Mon 8 May

Blood Donorship 2pm – 7.45pm

Fri 12 &

Sat 13 May

The South of England Postcard Fair 2000.

Fri 11 – 6 (Preview 9.15am £3), Sat 10 – 5
Admission £1

Sun 21 May

Book Fair 10am – 4pm

Admission 60p Under 16s Free

Tue 23 May

Surrey Advertiser Recruitment Fair

11.30am - 7.00pm. Admission Free



Fri 9 June

NADFAS 1.15pm

The National Association of
Decorative & Fine Arts Societies



THE SURREY MEMBER SOCIETIES PRESENT

A Celebration of the Arts for the Millennium

Lectures: *Music to celebrate the Arts* An illustrated journey through two millennia and beyond by Digby Hague-Holmes

The Eclipse of Majesty Royal and aristocratic patronage of buildings and their contents from Henry VIII to George IV by Dr Simon Thurley.

Followed by Choral Evensong at Guildford Cathedral at 5.30pm

Tickets £17.50 (includes afternoon tea)
£27.50 (includes lunch at midday).

Mon 12 June Blood Donorship 2pm – 7.45pm

Sat 17 June Record Fair 10am – 4pm

Sun 2 July Book Fair 10am – 4pm
Admission 60p Under 16s Free

Mon 3 July Blood Donorship 2pm – 7.45pm

Mon 24 July Blood Donorship 2pm – 7.45pm

Sat 29 July Record Fair 10am – 4pm

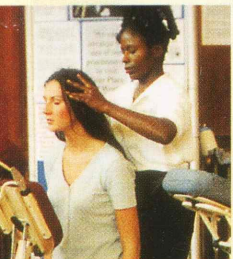
Sun 30 July Militaria Fair 10am – 2pm

Mon 4 Sept Blood Donorship 2pm – 7.45pm

Sat 9 Sept Record Fair 10am – 4pm

Sun 17 Sept Book Fair 10am – 4pm Admission 60p
Under 16s Free

Sun 24 Sept Natural Health & Healing Festival 10am – 6pm



The Natural Health & Healing Festival comes to Guildford for its fourth year. Learn about inspiring new approaches in the holistic field and take time out to relax and sample treatments, or just browse. With over 40 stands and a full timetable of workshops and talks, you'll find everything you need for a more holistic lifestyle. Free healing will be available all day.
Admission: £2.50 Enquiries: 01628 783107.



DIARY AT A GLANCE

The Electric Theatre

3 - 6 May	Shirley Valentine
7 May	Guildford Comedy Club
10 -13 May	Bedroom Farce
14 May	Dave Burland
17 - 20 May	Juno and the Paycock
21 May	Guildford Comedy Club
22 May	Music Of The Night
23 May	Exits & Entrances
24 May	Dance For Camera Screenings 2000
25 May	Ensemble Bash
26 May	The Eliza Carthy Trio
27 May	Guildford Harmony - 20/20 Vision
31 May - 3 June	Fiddler On The Roof
4 June	Guildford Comedy Club
11 June	Martyn Wyndham-Read & No Man's Band
18 June	Guildford Comedy Club
21 - 24 June	West End Story
26 - 28 June	Italia Conti - Drama Challenge 2000
30 June - 1 July	Italia Conti - 2000 & Beyond
2 July	Slinfold Concert Band
3 July	Guildford Comedy Club
5 July	Millennium Music Hall Extravaganza
6 July	Andy Sheppard Quartet
7 July	The Importance of Being Ernest
8 July	Godalming Operatic Society - Musical Magic
10 July	Jez Lowe & The Bad Pennies
12 July	An Evening of Guildford Films
13 July	Guitar Recital by David Cannings
14 July	Strung Up and Gagged
15 July	Martin Simpson
18 - 22 July	Romeo & Juliet
23 July	Dr JJ's Blues Band & Friends
24 July	Loop Dance Company
27 July	Stackridge
28 July	AVAGO Kid's Show
29 July	Ollie Oddsocks
30 July	Guildford Comedy Club
31 July - 6 Aug	The Electric Theatre Film Festival
7 - 12 August	Electric Works 2000!
18 - 19 August	Star For The Night

Afternoon Tea Dance

2pm – 4pm Admission £2.50

May – July every Wednesday (except 10 May)

Sept every Wednesday (except 28 Sept)

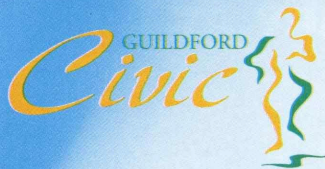
Jive Dance

Beginners 8pm, Intermediates 9pm

£5 plus £1 joining fee

May – Sept Every Wednesday (except 2, 16, 23, 30 Aug)





Listings at a glance

MAY

Mon 1	Teddy Bear Fair
Tue 2	Shakin' Stevens
Wed 3	Afternoon Tea and Jive Dance (See Page 12 for full list of dates)
Thu 4	Guildford Civic Comedy Tent
Sat 6	Early Years Parenting Fair
Fri 12 & Sat 13	The South of England Postcard Fair 2000
Sun 14	Guildford Symphony Orchestra - The Magic of Vienna
Mon 15	Bjorn Again
Fri 19	The Bluetones
Sat 20	Opera South East - Carmen
Sun 21	Book Fair
Tue 23	Surrey Advertiser Recruitment Fair
Fri 26	Jaleo Flamenco
Sat 27	Empire
Sun 28	John Mayall and Peter Green
Tue 30	Millennium Bug
Tue 30	Jethro

JUNE

Thu 1	Hank Marvin
Sat 3 & Sun 4	Joanna School of Dance - Millennium Extravaganza
Thu 8	Guildford Civic Comedy Tent
Fri 9	Arts 2000 - NADFAS
Sat 10	Guildford Philharmonic Choir
Thu 15	Richard Thompson
Fri 16	Song For All Time
Sat 17	Record Fair
Sat 17	Celtic Feet present An Evening in Ireland
Sun 18	The Stars from the Commitments
Sat 24	Colin Blunstone and Rod Argent
Fri 30	Surrey Harmony - Spirit 2000

JULY

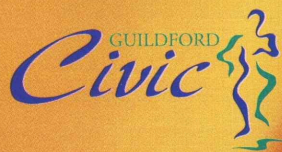
Sat 1	Stimulation
Fri 7	The Wonderful West End
Fri 14	Fairport Convention
Sat 22	Empire
Sat 29	Record Fair
Sun 30	Militaria Fair

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31 July-11 Aug Children's Summer Workshops.

SEPT

Thu 7	Guildford Civic Comedy Tent
Sat 9	Record Fair
Sat 9	Stimulation
Sun 17	Book Fair
Sun 24	Natural Health & Healing Festival
Tue 26-Sat 30	Joanna School of Dance - Oliver



Booking Information

Payment

Tickets may be purchased with Mastercard, Visa, Switch or Delta. Cheques and Postal Orders must be payable to Guildford Borough Council. Some shows are subject to a booking /payment card fee.

Free Mailing List

To receive regular copies of this brochure, simply call the Box Office on 01483 444555 and ask to be added to our mailing list. To receive regular copies of the Electric Theatre Brochure call 01483 444789.

Facilities for the Disabled

Guildford Civic aims to be accessible to all members of the community. Please let us know your requirements and we will strive to accommodate them. Further information can be obtained from the Box Office.

Refunds and Exchanges

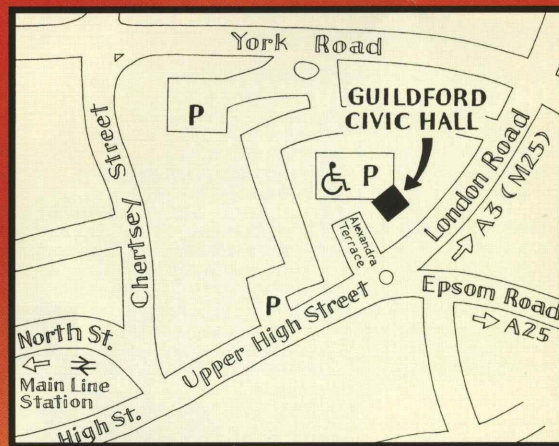
Tickets cannot be refunded or exchanged. Tickets for sold out shows may be left at the Box Office for possible resale.

The Internet

The Guildford Civic has a web site with regularly updated information on all public events and performances:

www.guildford-civic.co.uk e-mail: info@guildford-civic.co.uk

HOW TO FIND US



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