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MAYOR'S WELCOME

I am delighted to introduce Thatcham's 23rd Annual Festival, which once again will transform the centre of our town for a week of entertainment and celebration.

The Festival is a great opportunity to showcase the artistic talent in our community – from dance groups to writers, dramatic performers and musicians – as well as reflecting on our local history and the diversity of the surrounding countryside.



The event gets more ambitious every year and we would like to thank this year's Festival Silver Sponsors Continental Landscapes, and The Big Thatcham Fest-Off Sponsors, Picture It.

Please take a few moments to browse through the Guide to discover what we have to offer. Highlights this year include:

- The Big Thatcham Fest Off, which starts the week in style with artisan stalls and two performance stages along the High Street. Watch out for the incomparable Beyond the Sons (our local rock band who have just signed to a major record label) as well as the excellent covers band Groove X.
- An audience with bestselling crime thriller author J S Monroe (aka Jon Stock); and an intriguing discussion on the 'real James Bond' led by Sheryl Green.
- A diverse range of music workshops for young people at our Introducing Platforms.
- Thatcham Comedy Club, making its very first appearance at the Festival.
- A range of informative walks and talks focusing on our local history, local birds and flora and fauna plus photographic and art exhibitions and our popular Leisure and Craft Fair.

Many of our events are free but in some cases we do charge a nominal amount to cover costs. During the Festival you will also see collecting boxes around for my two Mayor's charities – PALS West Berkshire and Sport in Mind – and I hope that you will be able to spare a few coins for these two great causes.

Whatever your interests, there will be something for you to enjoy at the Thatcham Festival. I will be attending as many events as I can and I look forward to seeing you there.

Councillor Mark Lillycrop
Mayor of Thatcham, 2023-24



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MONSTOR SAFARI
 Thatcham High Street and Broadway

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Barfield Handbell Ringers	
Leisure and Craft Fair	
KATS: Tales for Halloween	
Sunday 15th October	
Thatcham Photography Club Exhibition	
Ecology Walk with Ailsa Claybourne	
Apple Day	
Willow Weave, Willow Wander, Willow Wonder	
Cold Ash Brass Band with Harmony Choir	

- Music
 Talks & Walks
 Dance & Theatre
 A free event. There may be paid elements.
 Pre-booking is recommended
- Comedy
 Art
 Give it a go

Mayor's
Highlight
Event!

Friday 6th October, 7.30pm

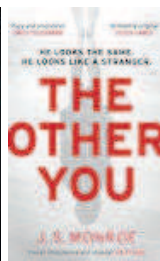
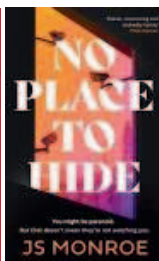
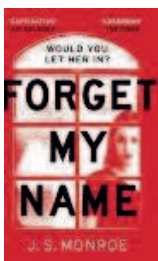
CRIME AUTHOR: JS MONROE

THATCHAM BOWLS CLUB Memorial Playing Fields, Bath Rd, RG18 3AG

Accomplished psychological thriller author JS Monroe will be the special guest at Thatcham Festival's opening night. His thrillers include the international bestseller *Find Me*, and his new release *No Place to Hide* has received glowing reviews. 'A clever and complex story of unrequited love, ancient misjudgements and a truly devilish villain' (Mail on Sunday). Signed copies of his work will be available.

Tickets: £5 including booking fees

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Friday 6th October, 2pm - 3.30pm

THATCHAM u3a OPEN AFTERNOON

THATCHAM CATHOLIC HALL 7 Bath Road, RG18 3AG



The Open Afternoon is an opportunity to meet and join some of the many groups of u3a. These include book and lunch clubs, singing, wine tasting, photography, mah jong, art and craft and barn dancing. u3a is a self-help organisation for people no longer in full time work. Refreshments are available.

NO BOOKING
REQUIRED



Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th October, 10am - 4pm

FESTIVAL ART EXHIBITION

OLD BLUECOAT SCHOOL Chapel Street RG18 4JT



An exhibition of paintings and drawings in a variety of media by local amateur and professional artists. Many pieces are available for purchase

NO BOOKING
REQUIRED

Tanya's Taster workshop on the use
of pastels for beginners
Book:

TanyasArtnCraftStudio@yahoo.com



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Event!

Saturday 7th October, 10am - 2pm

AILSAS WALKS AND TALKS: BIRDS OF BERKSHIRE

NATURE DISCOVERY CENTRE Lower Way, RG19 3FU

Berkshire is home to a great variety of birds, each adapted to its particular habitat. Hear about Nightjars on heathland, Nightingales in scrub, Grebes on lakes, and more. This illustrated talk will be followed by a short walk around the Centre to try out your newly acquired skills.

Tickets: £5 including booking fees

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Saturday 7th October

THATCHAM INTRODUCING PLATFORMS

ST MARY'S CHURCH Church Close, RG19 3PN

Join us for a series of music workshops for young people led by some of the best local leaders around.

9am - 10.30pm

UKULELES FOR BEGINNERS

Ukuleles will be provided as Pedro Santos shows you the basic patterns to play so that by the end of the session you'll be able to play a song!

Recommended for all ages.

Tickets: £2 including booking fees

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11am - 12pm

SING WITH CONFIDENCE

Acclaimed VoxFresh coach Kat Penn offers a session designed to equip you with the tools to find your authentic voice with confidence.

Recommended for ages 11 - 24.

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MUSIC ACTIVITY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

WITH BERKSHIRE MAESTROS (now Berkshire Music Trust)

Watch this space for details of what this will be and how to join in the activity.

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Saturday 7th October, 10am - 4pm

RETRO COMPUTER & GAMES CONSOLE EXHIBITION

THE PAVILLION, THE MOORS PLAYING FIELD RG19 3AZ

This event was so successful last year that the organisers, Hackspace, have decided to run it again. Have a go on retro computers and games consoles, from the 1980s through to the early 2000s. Learn about their history and have a trip down memory lane.

NO BOOKING
REQUIRED



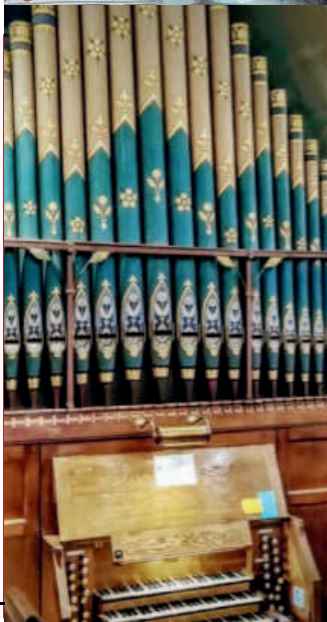
Saturday 7th & Saturday 14th October, 10am - 3pm

THATCHAM JUBILEE TABLEAU OPEN DAY

FRANK HUTCHINGS COMMUNITY HALL Bradley-Moore Square, RG18 4QH

Inspired by Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's 70-year reign and the Platinum Jubilee celebrations, the Thatcham Jubilee Tableau consists of 45 individual panels, developed by over 50 locally-based crafters. We hope that some of the contributing artists will be present to talk about their work.

NO BOOKING
REQUIRED



Saturday 7th October, 2pm - 5pm

ORGAN-A-THON

ST MARY'S CHURCH Church Close, RG19 3PN

A relaxed afternoon of organ music brought to you by local recitalists, enthusiasts and students. St Mary's organ is a rare 1866 Gray & Davison masterpiece and you will be able to hear a host of well-loved pieces during a two-hour Organ-A-Thon. No ticket needed, just drop in. Refreshments are available for a voluntary donation to the Organ Restoration Project: St Mary's Pipedream

Tickets: Donations

NO BOOKING
REQUIRED



Saturday 7th October, 4.30pm - 9pm

THATCHAM FEST OFF

THATCHAM HIGH STREET



The Big Thatcham Fest Off will again see Thatcham High Street closed to traffic and in its place a range of stalls and street food. This year we have two music stages, and we're delighted to be welcoming back the locally-based rock band Beyond the Sons who have just signed to a major record label. They will be joined by covers band Groove X who will be playing from 7-9pm to keep the Fest-Off party swinging. At the other end of the High Street will be an acoustic stage with local acts put together by Sion Wiley, purveyor of the best open mic night in West Berkshire.



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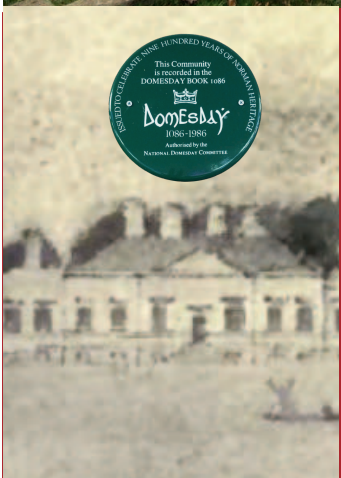
Sunday 8th October, 10.30am

HISTORY OF THATCHAM CEMETERY: TALK AND WALK

THATCHAM CEMETERY CHAPEL, 26 LONDON RD, RG18 4LQ

Take a look at the history of the cemetery and chapel. Why was there a delay in opening the cemetery? When was the first burial? Who are some of those buried? Who are some of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission Memorials too? All these questions answered, and more!

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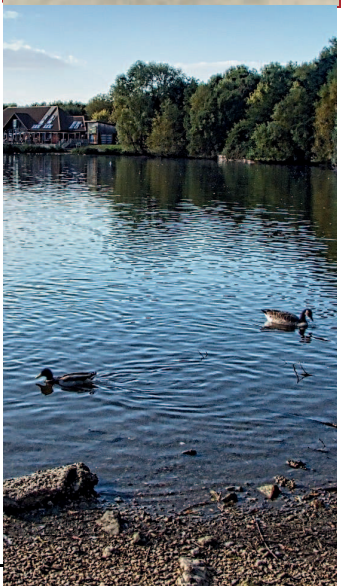
Sunday 8th October, 12pm

BLUE PLAQUE UNVEILING

THATCHAM CEMETERY CAR PARK, 26 LONDON RD, RG18 4LQ

All are invited to the unveiling of Thatcham Town Council's 6th blue plaque. This year, in commemoration of the 18th century manor house Dunston House. Note after the unveiling Dr Nick Young will provide, inside the cemetery chapel, a short talk on the history of Dunston House.

NO BOOKING
REQUIRED



Sunday 8th October, 2pm - 4pm

BIRD WALK WITH GRAEME STEWART

NATURE DISCOVERY CENTRE Lower Way, RG19 3FU

Graeme Stewart takes you on a gentle stroll around The Nature Discovery Centre Lake, using the hides to identify some of the birds that frequent the Centre.

Tickets: £3 including booking fees

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Sunday 8th October, 2pm

WHO WAS THE REAL JAMES BOND?

THATCHAM TOWN COUNCIL Brownsfield Rd, Thatcham RG18 3HF

A talk by inspirational speaker Sheryl Green, who traces how James Bond, this most iconic of all secret agents, may well have been linked to his creator Ian Fleming's role and experiences in Naval Intelligence and the real-life characters he met or got to hear of during the War. Sheryl specialises in research and talks on the secret world and role of intelligence operations and operatives during World War Two.

Tickets: £5 including booking fees

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Sunday 8th October, 4pm & 6.30pm

THATCHAM THRIVES DANCE GALA

KENNET SCHOOL Stoney Lane, RG19 4LL

The fabulous Thatcham Thrives Dance Gala returns this year with a spectacular showcase of regional dance talent. With performances in a diverse range of styles, from ballet to Bharatanatyam, modern to musical theatre, audiences are guaranteed a wonderful evening of entertainment. Featuring Steps Ahead, MF Dance, BPD Company, Senior West Berkshire Youth Dance Company, Elevate Dance Academy, Dance Fusion, Leighton Park School, Dance Phase, Natraj Dance Academy, All Stars Theatre Academy/Linden School of Dancing, Kalakunj, St Andrew's School, Elibah School of Dance, Kennet School, Dance with Sonia Brown, Allenova School of Dance and Just Ballet.

Tickets: Adults £5, Under 12s £2.50 including booking fees

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Sunday 8th October, 7pm - 9pm

INCANTATA: A CONCERT OF MUSICAL DELIGHTS

WITH NO STRINGS ATTACHED: MELODIES AND HARMONIES

ST MARY'S CHURCH Church Gate, RG19 3PN

A Concert of Musical Delights by Incantata, a local, non-auditioned choir for female voices led by musical director, Nic Cope. The choir sings for fun in up to four parts with a wide-ranging repertoire of music including jazz, pop, classics, films and musicals. The event will be supported by Thatcham based clarinet and choral ensemble, No Strings Attached.

Refreshments will be available with donations requested to the charity West Berkshire Action for Refugees.

NO BOOKING
REQUIRED



Monday 9th & Friday 13th October, 2pm - 5pm

Saturday 14th October, 10am - 12pm

JIGSAWS AND BOARD GAME FUN

THATCHAM LIBRARY Bath Rd, RG18 3AG

Adults, young people and children are invited to join in fun sessions of jigsaw puzzles and board games in a warm, friendly atmosphere with light refreshments available. Colour in a section of a giant jigsaw that will be revealed on Saturday 14th October.

NO BOOKING
REQUIRED



Tuesday 10th October, 8pm

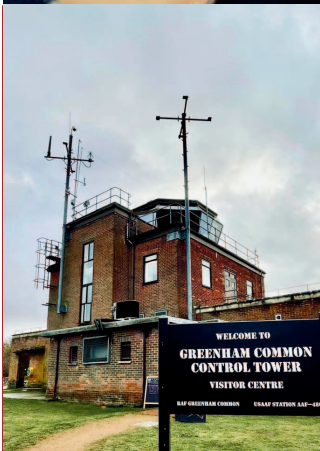
MARK T, PAUL HANCOCK & SARA DANIELS **An evening of Irish Music**

OLD BLUECOAT SCHOOL Chapel Street RG18 4JT

Mark (bouzouki and bodhran) and Paul (Uilleann Pipes and Whistle) have played together since the early eighties as a duo and as part of the World music group, The Brickbats. Since 2022 they have been joined by Sara Daniels on concertina, guitar and vocals playing mainly Irish material but also songs from Sara's critically acclaimed solo album 'Lightly on my Heart'

Tickets: £3 including booking fees

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Wednesday 11th October, 11am - 12.30pm

THE CURIOUS CASE OF THE COMMON

GREENHAM CONTROL TOWER Burys Bank Rd, RG19 8BZ

A guided tour of Greenham Control Tower along with an entertaining talk about the amazing history of Greenham and Crookham Common from ancient times to the part it played in major events of the 20th Century.

Tickets: £5 including booking fees

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Wednesday 11th October, 6.30pm - 7.15pm

THATCHAM JUBILEE TABLEAU

FRANK HUTCHINGS COMMUNITY HALL Bradley-Moore Square, RG18 4QH

Dr Nick Young will talk about some of the significant moments of history that are depicted on the artwork in the tableau and you can also hear from some of the artists themselves on what inspired them.

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Wednesday 11th October, 7.30pm

LISTED, LASTED AND LOST PART 2

FRANK HUTCHINGS COMMUNITY HALL Bradley-Moore Square, RG18 4QH

Last year's talk was so successful, local historians Graeme Stewart and Dr Nick Young continue to look at more of the historic buildings in Thatcham, many listed and scheduled. The differences between types of listing and protection will be briefly discussed, the history and location of many buildings such as the Poplars and Manor Ash Moats

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Wednesday 11th October, 8pm - 9.30pm

Greenham Tower Theatre Company presents THE COMMON PEOPLE

KENNET SCHOOL DRAMA STUDIO Stoney Lane RG19 4LL

Written and directed by Andy Kempe, a volunteer guide at Greenham Control Tower, *The Common People* offers an irreverent take on things that have happened on Greenham Common but also a more serious look at how some big events impacted the people who lived there. The play includes a number of songs which have been specially arranged by local choir leader Trevor Defferd.

Tickets: £6 including booking fees

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Thursday 12th October, 7pm

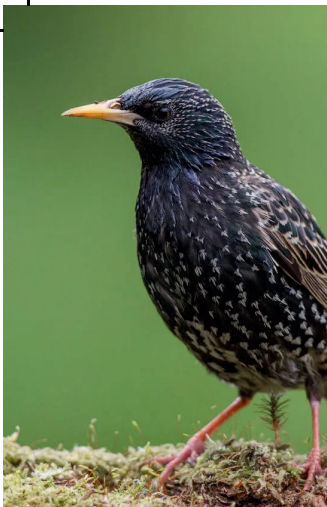
OPEN REHEARSAL WITH WATERSHIP CANTABILE

ST MARY'S CHURCH Church Close, RG19 3PN

Watership Cantabile is a local acapella style choir, based in Thatcham. Anyone interested in singing is welcome to come along and join in an open rehearsal or just sit and listen. They will be getting ready for Christmas so you may well be familiar with the music.

NO BOOKING
REQUIRED





Thursday 12th October, 7pm

ILLUSTRATED TALK: BIRDS, BINS AND A BREW

THATCHAM TOWN COUNCIL Brownsfield Rd, Thatcham RG18 3HF

Want to know what those birds in your garden are, why they do what they do, who's singing which song, and what best to feed them? Join Ailsa Claybourn to find out more about West Berkshire's fascinating and beautiful garden birds.

Tickets: £5 including booking fees

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Thursday 12th October, 7pm

KENNET SCHOOL DANCE SHOW:

THEMED: "BATTLE OF THE BANDS"

KENNET SCHOOL MAIN HALL Stoney Lane RG19 4LL

All are welcome to attend an evening of high-quality dance to entertain and impress. Around 100 students from years 7 to 13 will be dancing in both contemporary dance and jazz dance, showcasing their fantastic talent!

Tickets available through HGray@kennetschool.co.uk or call 01635 802121



Friday 13th October, 11am - 1pm

A WALK THROUGH GREENHAM COMMON'S HISTORY

GREENHAM CONTROL TOWER Burys Bank Rd, RG19 8BZ

A 2 mile walk through history and rejuvenated landscape. Starting at the Cold War Control Tower, visitors will take in the memorial, the remains of one of Europe's longest runways, once a taxiway for nuclear bombers, the 'fire plane', and the infamous bunkers which housed 96 cruise missiles.

Tickets: £5 including booking fees

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Friday 13th October, 7.30pm

THATCHAM COMEDY CLUB

THATCHAM BOWLS CLUB Memorial Playing Fields, Bath Rd, RG18 3AG

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Newly established Thatcham Comedy Club meets Britain's Got Talent style showcase. Come and support Thatcham's own Nigel's Funny Rhymes as well as up to eight comedians who will entertain you in a comedy show, where you – the audience – get to vote on who you want to come back later that night, as well as perform at one of our bigger shows in 2024.

Tickets: £5

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Interested in performing?

Contact Graham at:
acts@thatchamcomedyclub.uk

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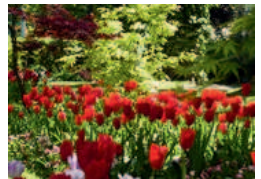
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Friday 13th October, 7pm - 9pm

ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVING EVENING

NATURE DISCOVERY CENTRE Lower Way, RG19 3FU

This event will feature observations of the Thatcham Night Sky, if clear, using Newbury Astronomical Society's telescopes, as well as Astronomical displays and demonstrations inside the Discovery Centre. Short talks on various aspects of astronomy will also feature.

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Saturday 14th October, 9.30am - 5pm

Sunday 15th October, 9.30am - 4.30pm

THATCHAM PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB

OLD BLUECOAT SCHOOL Chapel Street RG18 4JT

Thatcham Photographic Club presents a photographic exhibition of their members' work. An opportunity to see some stunning framed photos as well as meeting members and talk about the art of photography.

NO BOOKING
REQUIRED

The Club will be holding an 'all welcome open evening' at Thatcham Football Club on 25th October at 7:30pm. Contact info@thatchamphotoclub.com



Saturday 14th October, 7pm

KATS: THE MAN IN BLACK PRESENTS: TALES FOR HALLOWE'EN

THATCHAM PARISH HALL Chapel St, RG18 4QL

A pair of creepy radio plays with short intermission based on the long-running Radio 4 'Man in Black' series. eerie tales suitable for a 12+ audience

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Saturday 14th October, 10am - 3pm

LEISURE AND CRAFT FAIR

CRAFT AT ST MARY'S CHURCH

The Craft Fair provides the perfect opportunity to start your Festival shopping with a selection of handmade products including cards, jewellery, papercrafts, candles, woodwork, leatherwork, art and more from more than 18 local makers!

LEISURE ON THE BROADWAY

Join us on the Broadway as local organisations, charities and societies showcase both what they do for Thatcham's community, and ways that you can get involved.



Saturday 14th October, 11am and 12pm
BARFIELD HANDBELL RINGERS
 ST MARY'S CHURCH Church Close, RG19 3PN

Adding to the atmosphere of the Craft Fair will be the Barfield Handbell Ringers who will be performing from the front of the church, as well as offering people the opportunity to have a go!

NO BOOKING
 REQUIRED

Saturday 14th October, 11am, 12pm & 2pm
TOUR GUIDES
 ST MARY'S CHURCH & THE BROADWAY

Hop aboard the Tour Bus for a fun tour to visit locations you might like to go to or have no intention of going to!



NO BOOKING
 REQUIRED



Sunday 15th October, 11am - 3pm



APPLE DAY

NATURE DISCOVERY CENTRE Lower Way, RG19 3FU

Come and enjoy a wonderful, fun day for all the family. Activities include apple crafts, children's activities, storytelling sessions, community stalls, Morris Dancers, and local choirs.

The Community Orchard at the Nature Discovery Centre is a lovely, natural space and contains local heritage fruit trees and hedgerows for foraging.

NO BOOKING
REQUIRED



Apple Day is free to attend, but please consider making a donating if you are able.

www.bbwt.org.uk/events/2023-10-15-apple-day-nature-discovery-centre

Sunday 15th October, 12pm and 2pm

WILLOW WEAVE, WILLOW WANDER, WILLOW WONDER

NATURE DISCOVERY CENTRE Lower Way, RG19 3FU

Make apples and other creations from willow, follow a trail, get to know the Nature Discovery Centre's wonderful willow trees, and listen to stories about willow and apples. This event is lead by Environmental educator Charlotte Allchin and Natural Craft artist Fong Scott.

Tickets: £3

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Sunday 15th October, 10.30am - 12.30pm

ECOLOGY WALK WITH AILSA CLAYBOURNE

CROOKHAM COMMON CAR PARK, RG19 8EJ

Crookham Common is part of the now wonderfully restored to nature Greenham Common Air Base. Our walk takes in the plants, birds and other life of heathland, scrub and woodland; the Common, with its short grass and Gorse thickets; and Crookham Pools. A guided level route on paths of about 1.5 miles.

Aged 12+

Tickets: £4.50 including booking fees

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Sunday 15th October, 7pm

COLD ASH BRASS BAND FESTIVAL FINALE

WITH SUPPORT FROM HARMONY CHOIR

ST MARY'S CHURCH Church Gate, RG19 3PN

Cold Ash Brass will once again be providing the finale of this year's Festival. Expect an entertaining programme of music. Local based Harmony Choir will be providing support as well as returning after the interval to join Cold Ash Brass to create a rousing finale.

Tickets: £4 including booking fees

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Friday 6th October - Sunday 31st December

Focus on Thatcham Pop Up Exhibition

THATCHAM LIBRARY Bath Road RG18 3AG

Did you know Thatcham can trace its origins to prehistoric times? Evidence of this, as well as living and working in Roman Thatcham, will form part of a small Pop Up Exhibition created by West Berkshire Museum.





Tuesday 9th October - Sunday 5th November

PARANORMAL PUMPKIN PATCH

THATCHAM HIGH STREET AND BROADWAY

10 kooky ghosts have taken up residence in paranormal pumpkins in Thatcham High Street and The Broadway. It's your job to find and release them, but they won't go easy! Grab your phone and head into town and scan the QR codes next to the pumpkins in the shop windows and discover your storybook.

Suitable for all ages



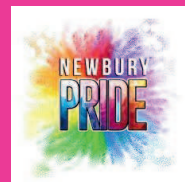
Friday 27th October, 7.30pm

DRAG BINGO

WITH NEWBURY PRIDE IN THATCHAM

Think Bingo is for old ladies with perms? Think again! Come and join Newbury Pride and Thatcham Town Council as we crack out the bingo lingo and raise money for Newbury Pride. Everybody is welcome! We'll be announcing dates and venues soon so keep an eye on our social media for more updates.

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 [@thatchamtc](https://www.instagram.com/thatchamtc)

Please see our website or Thatcham Festival Facebook page for the latest information on the events you are interested in or have booked.

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Links to all events can be found on the Thatcham Town Council website. The price listed is the final price - Thatcham Town Council will absorb all booking fees. Some events will have tickets available on the door but it is always advisable to book in advance. For most free events you can reserve a ticket through Eventbrite.



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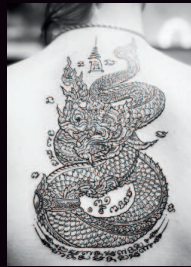
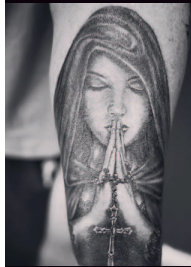
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