

Committee	Assets & Services Committee
Month	July
Report Title	Events Update
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Attachments	NA



FREE Summer Square Events

An exciting programme of FREE events is planned the forthcoming summer holidays. The Market Square will be closed to vehicles each Friday (29th July, 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th August and 2nd September), allowing for a selection of activities from sports and games to interactive emergency services display and theatre workshops to take place. Each week's activities will allow each of the suppliers to showcase their business / forthcoming event (i.e. SuperStar Sports and Saffron Hall) or act as a public engagement event (i.e. Fire and Police Service). There are no direct costs incurred by Saffron Walden Town Council for these events.

Funding has been granted from Essex Activate to provide a hot meal on these dates. This support is free for school aged children and young people who are eligible for benefits based free school meals or from low income working families. The Events & Activities Officer will be responsible for the administration of this funding and allocation to eligible families.

A promotional poster, advert in The Walden Local and social media have been used to advertise these events. Poster inserted to the right.

FREE SUMMER SQUARE EVENTS
 Saffron Walden Market Square
 Friday's 10am-3pm
 Brought to you by Saffron Walden Town Council

29th July Superstar Sports & Activities
5th August Fire Brigade & Police Crew Showcase
12th August Alice in Wonderland Story Telling by Saffron Hall
19th August Family games and crafts
26th August Charles Dickens' stories performed by Half Cut Theatre

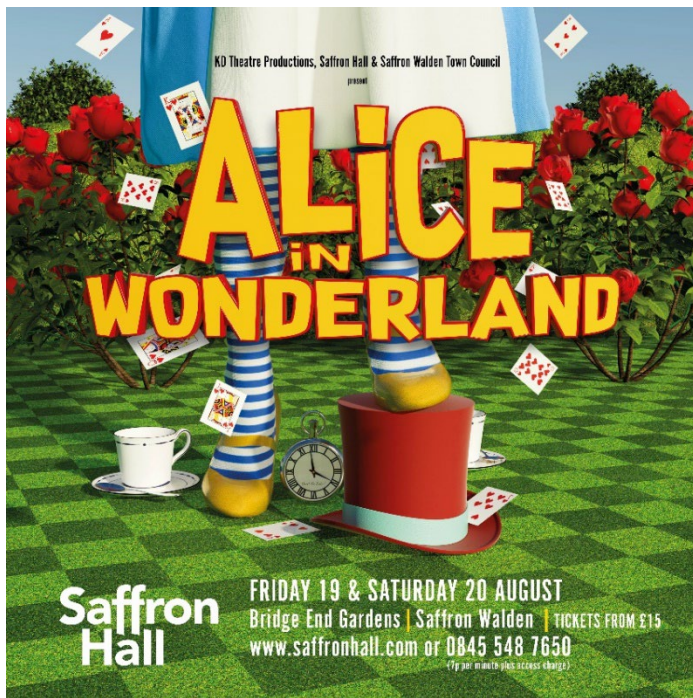
2nd September Carver Barracks Interactive Army Display
From 5pm Off the Beaten Truck will host an evening of music, food & drinks

Saffron Walden Library will also host a pop up stall every week

Saffron Walden Market Sq & adjoining roads will be closed to traffic from 8am-4pm on these dates EXCEPT 2nd Sept where the roads will be closed from 8am until 10pm.
 Essex Activate have granted SWTC with food vouchers for low income families to use at these events, for information on how to claim a voucher visit our website (<https://saffronwalden.gov.uk/news/free-summer-market-square-events/>) or follow the QR code, alternatively call 01799 516501

Saffron Walden Town Council logo, QR code, Essex County Council logo, and ACTIVate logo.

Alice in Wonderland in Bridge End Gardens



Working collaboratively, KD Theatre Productions, Saffron Hall & Saffron Walden Town Council will present Alice in Wonderland on Friday 19th and Saturday 20th August 2022 in Bridge End Gardens. Following Saffron Hall's successful funding application to SWTC for the hire of the gardens 35 free tickets for each of the four performances have been made available, distributed on a first come first serve basis. Tickets are FREE for school aged children and young people who are eligible for benefits based free school meals or from low income working families only. Saffron Hall is responsible for the administration of these tickets (email info@saffronhall.com or call 01799 588545).