

Shakespeare Birthday Parade and Additional Aspects Over Saturday 26th April 2025

These are the full happenings around the town Post Parade!

Shakespeare Birthplace Trust

Time: 11:00-16:00pm (Time TBC)

Location: Henley Street outside Birthplace

- Silent Disco on Henley Street outside Birthplace
 - playlists with the theme 'Heroes' and 'Anti-Heroes', (linking to the WWMS characters)
 - emphasis on female artists
 - up to 50 people at a time, barriers area
- Artists - gazebos along fence to the left of the house on Henley Street
 - Drop-in have a go activities along the theme of WWMS and female characters
 - Ania Bas - creative writing activity
 - Another craft activity led by Sunday's at NP artist (TBC)
 - Possible other activity e.g. quill writing, run by Heritage Assistants (TBC)

Additional promotion and signage needed in key areas of the town to sign post people to these activities.

Risk Assessment and PLI for activity arriving today

Shakespeare Birthplace Trust

New Place will be open for Picnic- No further details on this have been given.

Escape Arts Birthday Celebration

Involved in the parade with other community groups 30-50 people ' Sounds of Stratford project' Singing and dancing. PLI and Safeguarding policy for this will be available.

Time: 12:00-4:00pm

Location: The Old Slaughterhouse, Sheep St, Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 6EE

A Birthday Celebration with Live music exploring ' Sounds of Stratford project'. This will be an open and free event with local performers, tea, and cake.

Risk Assessment and PLI for post parade activity TBC

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Involved in the parade with school children who created the 4 season flags- Exact location TBC with Nicola.

Schools and Community Pop up Performance- Who TBC (applications are open)

Time: 12:00pm- 17:00pm

Location Avonbank Gardens

Drop in Craft – Making Puppets

Time : 12-16:00

Location: Avonbank Gardens

Speaking Shakespeare Workshops

Time: 12:30, 13:00, 14:30

Location: The Welcome Space

Holy Trinity Church

Time: 1pm to 16:45pm

Location: Holy Trinity Church

Free admission for CV37 residents to view the flowers in the chancel that will have been laid around Shakespeare's grave earlier in the day as part of the Shakespeare Procession.

Note: Activities are happening pre and post April 26th

Stratford BID

Time: 16:00-19:00pm

Location: Bell court

Live music to end the day TBC

PLI and Risk Assessment will be responsible for different acts booked. This will be available and gathered in advance.

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Playbox Performance Echo's & Enchantment

Time: 14:30pm, 17:00pm

Location: Stratford Town Hall

PLI and Risk Assessment will be responsible for different acts booked. This will be available and gathered in advance.

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Time: 14:00, 15:30pm

Location: Guild Chapel.

Free

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