

# Live it up in Andover!



The Andover Live Committee has put together a varied and entertaining programme of free public events for the town during 2007.

With this year's Andover Live programme featuring, sports and health, food, music and arts and of course, the regular Christmas celebrations, there will be

something for all ages. All the events are free and open to everyone, both residents and visitors to the town.

Representatives of local businesses, the Council, the Chantry Centre and the Andover Advertiser formed the Andover Live committee 2 years ago to organise an annual programme of quality events in the town.



A repeat of last year's popular Summer Sounds in Vigo Road Park is planned for Sunday 1 July. The day will focus on music and arts and will feature live music, walkabout theatre and an arts workshop marquee.

Look out for the Black Eagles, an African acrobatic troupe, Matzos, a Jewish Klezmer band and the Orange Street Ska band; just some of the many acts.

Sunday 16 September sees the Autumn Food Fayre in the High Street (see page 1).

The events programme reaches its climax with the Christmas celebrations including the regular Christmas Lights switch-on event on Friday 16 November and the first ever Andover Santa Fun Run planned for Sunday 18 November.

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Grants are available from Test Valley Borough Council for community groups, charities, parish councils and village or community centres.

## Grants for Groups

**REVENUE GRANTS** - available to voluntary and community groups for core running costs only (for example the cost of room hire, stationery, insurance or bills).

**ARTS GRANTS** - available for core running costs of arts groups and arts activities and also for one-off expenditure.

**CAPITAL GRANTS** - available to Parish Councils for projects in connection with their normal responsibilities costing more than £1,000. Also available to management committees of village halls and community centres for construction, renovation or alteration of their buildings.

Examples of grants that have helped in the community in 2006/7 include:

**Andover Hard of Hearing** - awarded £450 towards hall hire, guest speakers and an outing for the group, which meets regularly at Mulberry House.

**Traditional Arts Project** - awarded £2,200 to develop and promote two 'Sing Out' weekends in Test Valley, providing workshops and performances.

**Weyhill Electric Organ Society** - awarded £250 towards publicity for their concert programme.

**West Tytherley & Frenchmoor Parish Council** - awarded a grant of £4,755 to replace the surface for the children's play area.

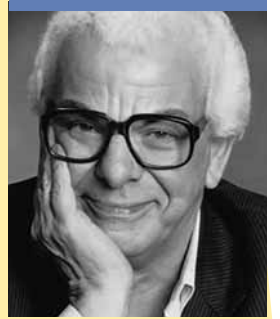
**Nursling & Rownhams Village Hall** - awarded £17,194 to refurbish the kitchen and toilets of the village hall.

All work funded must be for the benefit of Test Valley and its residents. Applications should be made in advance. Work or activities that have already been completed will not be considered for grant funding.

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# Summer Programme

the **Lights**  
andover



Above: An evening with Barry Cryer

Friday 6 July at 7.30pm and Saturday 7 July at 2.00pm  
The Comedy of Errors from the popular Oddsocks productions.

Thursday 12 July at 7.45pm  
The David Imrie Trio - a fusion of acoustic, folk and bluegrass music.

Friday 27 to Saturday 28 July at 8.00pm  
**NEW** 'Waiting for Alice' - a new comedy play by Phil Jupitus.

Tuesday 7 August from 10am to 4pm  
The Magic Toy Shop - all the toys come to life (5 - 7 years).

Monday 13 to Friday 17 August from 10am to 4pm daily  
A Play in a Week - Joseph and his Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (8 - 12 years).

Sunday 9 September at 8pm  
The Comedy Club - observations from Seattle-based comedian Dave Fulton, the sharp wit of Andrew Bird and Christian Reilly's guitar and vocal skills.

Wednesday 12 September at 7.45pm  
Mad About The Musicals - an evening of unforgettable West End and Broadway musicals.

Thursday 13 September at 7.30  
Bloomsbury Boys - ballet dancers turned florists.

Friday 14 September at 7.45pm  
Barry Cryer - the first farewell tour.

Saturday 22 September at 11.00am  
KipperTIE - "Whiff" - whatever can the matter be?

Sunday 23 September at 8pm  
Lee Hurst - book early or miss out!

Tuesday 25 September at 7.45pm  
Vagina Monologues - returning by popular demand. **SOLD OUT!**

Saturday 29 September at 7.45pm  
The No.1 50s and 60s Show - a trip through the early chart years.



The David Imrie trio



Left: Songs from the World's most popular musicals.



The Bloomsbury Boys

For tickets for these events, to join the mailing list or for further information, call The Lights Box Office on **01264 368368** or visit [www.thelights.org.uk](http://www.thelights.org.uk)

## Wanted!

### Volunteer Health Walk Leaders



Health Walks are a great way to stay fit and help others to get fit and gain confidence. You can meet people and see the environment around you. FREE training will be provided leading to a nationally accredited Walk Leader Qualification.

So, if you are friendly and reliable and have an interest in keeping healthy and active in the outdoors, why not become a walk leader?

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# What's **on** in Test Valley

## Romsey Charter Celebrations 2007

Events until September to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the town's Charter. Visit website for a full events list. [www.hantsweb.gov.uk/romseytowncouncil](http://www.hantsweb.gov.uk/romseytowncouncil)

## Wildlife Discovery Days

from 10.00am - 2.00pm  
1 July - Rooksbury Mill Park  
8 July - Valley Park Woodlands  
12 August - Anton Lakes  
For more information contact Jim Adkins, Countryside Officer on 01264 368811

## Hampshire Farmers' Markets

on selected Sundays between 10am - 2pm  
Broadwater Road Car Park, Romsey  
1 July, 2 September

Andover High Street  
15 July, 19 August, 16 September,  
21 October

For further information contact Hampshire Farmers' Market 01420 588671

• 1 July

## Summer Sounds

at Vigo Road Park, Andover  
For more information contact Teresa Bradley on 01264 368833.

• 7 July, 10.00am - 5.00pm

## Hampshire Water Festival

Vigo Road Park, Andover  
Contact Andrew Pitt, Hampshire Water Co-ordinator on 01962 846810

• 15 July

## Andover Triathlon

Farleigh School  
Contact Katie King, Andover Triathlon Club at [katie.king@bmwfin.com](mailto:katie.king@bmwfin.com)

## Weyhill Electronic Organ Society

7.30pm (Doors open at 7pm) at the Fairground Hall, Weyhill  
23 August - Concert by Chris Powell  
20 September - Concert by Brett Wales  
18 October - Concert by Claudia Hirschfeld at The Lights  
15 November - Concert by Darrell Harvey  
For more information contact [terrytrevelt@onetel.com](mailto:terrytrevelt@onetel.com) or visit [www.communicate.co.uk/hants/weos](http://www.communicate.co.uk/hants/weos)

• Sunday 16 September from 10am - 2pm

## Food Fayre

In Andover High Street, at the Guildhall and The Lights  
For more information please contact Christine Cole 01264 368308

• Sunday 14 October - all day

## Italian Market

in Andover High Street  
For more information please contact Christine Cole 01264 368308

# Council Meetings

## July to November 2007

Andover meetings are held in Conference Room 1 at the Council's Beech Hurst offices on Weyhill Road and Romsey meetings are held in the Council Chamber at the Council's Duttons Road offices, unless otherwise stated.

2007			
Tuesday 3 July	Southern Area Planning Committee	Romsey	17.30
Thursday 5 July	Standards Committee	Romsey	14.30
Thursday 5 July	Planning Control Committee	Romsey	17.30
Thursday 12 July	Joint Overview And Scrutiny Committee	Romsey	14.00
Wednesday 18 July	Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Romsey	18.30
Thursday 19 July	Northern Area Planning Committee	Andover	17.30
Tuesday 24 July	Southern Area Planning Committee	Romsey	17.30
Wednesday 25 July	Executive	Romsey	18.30
Thursday 26 July	Planning Control Committee	Romsey	17.30
Tuesday 31 July	Licensing Committee	Romsey	17.30
Thursday 9 August	Northern Area Planning Committee	Andover	17.30
Tuesday 14 August	Southern Area Planning Committee	Romsey	17.30
Wednesday 15 August	Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Romsey	18.30
Thursday 16 August	Planning Control Committee	Romsey	17.30
Tuesday 28 August	Licensing Committee	Romsey	17.30
Thursday 30 August	Northern Area Planning Committee	Andover	17.30
Monday 3 September	Council	Romsey	16.00
Tuesday 4 September	Southern Area Planning Committee	Romsey	17.30
Wednesday 5 September	Executive	Andover	18.30
Thursday 6 September	Planning Control Committee	Andover	17.30
Tuesday 11 September	Commercial Services Joint Committee	Romsey	14.30
Wednesday 12 September	Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Andover	18.30
Thursday 20 September	Northern Area Planning Committee	Andover	17.30
Monday 24 September	Licensing Committee	Andover	17.30
Tuesday 25 September	Southern Area Planning Committee	Romsey	17.30
Wednesday 26 September	General Purposes Committee	Andover	17.00
Wednesday 26 September	Executive	Andover	18.30
Thursday 27 September	Planning Control Committee	Andover	17.30
Thursday 4 October	Standards Committee	Andover	14.30
Wednesday 10 October	Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Andover	18.30
Thursday 11 October	Northern Area Planning Committee	Andover	17.30
Tuesday 16 October	Southern Area Planning Committee	Romsey	17.30
Wednesday 17 October	Executive	Andover	18.30
Thursday 18 October	Planning Control Committee	Andover	17.30
Tuesday 25 October	Licensing Committee	Andover	17.30
Wednesday 31 October	Council	Council Chamber, Guildhall, Andover	16.00
Thursday 1 November	Northern Area Planning Committee	Andover	17.30
Monday 5 November	Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Romsey	18.30
Tuesday 6 November	Southern Area Planning Committee	Romsey	17.30
Thursday 7 November	Executive	Romsey	18.30
Tuesday 13 November	Planning Control Committee	Romsey	17.30

Details of Council meetings, agendas and minutes can be found in the 'About your Council' section of the website, [www.testvalley.gov.uk](http://www.testvalley.gov.uk).

If you would like to speak at any Council meeting please contact the Administration Service by 12 noon on the previous working day. Telephone 01264 368000 or e-mail [admin@testvalley.gov.uk](mailto:admin@testvalley.gov.uk)

Please note that Licensing Sub Committee meetings are also held regularly. Please contact the Council for details.

## ROMSEY'S AFFORDABLE RIVERSIDE HOMES



A new development at Hollman Drive in Romsey was recently completed by the Council and Testway Housing. A 1960s block of four flats was demolished, to be replaced by a new scheme – providing 14 two-bedroom flats for rent. Two of the flats are fully wheelchair accessible.

Successful applicants moved in to their new homes at the end of May.

MORE INFO

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Head of Estates and Economic Development - Brian Nicholas

Head of Finance - William Fullbrook

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Acting Head of IT - Tony Boroweic

Head of Legal Services - Susan Tovey

Acting Head of Revenues - Janice Broomfield

Head of Housing and Community Services - Brian Cowcher

Head of Leisure - Ian McKie

Head of Technical Services - Terry Gilmour.

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