



PRESS RELEASE

Forgotten Festivals Cultural Revival

Forgotten Festivals brings together a varied mix of existing traditions, old and new. The 2012 Calendar of events shows the weird and wonderful ways we choose to celebrate some of our unique and fascinating local histories; from marking swans to burning sticks, street parades and well dressing.

Arts Partnership Surrey have looked into the specific histories and traditions in their local areas and developed some new celebrations. These projects are artist-led and have used the local museums as a start for research. They involve working with different groups, of all ages and abilities in learning about their local area, engaging in creative discussion and participating in practical workshops.

Theatre Exchange have created a new piece of theatre for Lingfield. The production will take place in venues throughout the village, such as church, pubs and school at the beginning of June, as part of the Queen Elizabeth 2nd Jubilee Celebrations. The story will follow a family as they celebrate occasions and festivities with the community, drawing on old traditions and adapting to new. For more information please contact arts@tandridgetrust.co.uk or call 01883 724599

A full Calendar of Events is available from libraries and local venues or by calling 01483 519287.

Date: Dates from January to December 2012.

Web: www.artspartnershipsurrey.org.uk

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