

# Community days and summer events

We're working with local partners to help everyone find out what's going on locally this summer:

## SATURDAY 10 AND 31 AUGUST

**Family Badminton taster session**  
9.40-11am at Didcot Leisure Centre  
The leisure centre is giving FREE badminton taster sessions for everyone to come and give it a go!

## SATURDAY 10 AUGUST

**Fusion Fest**  
10am-2pm  
Join us for an electrifying celebration of the global cultures in our communities, all on your doorstep! Immerse yourself in a kaleidoscope of vibrant musical workshops, tantalising flavours in our café and awe-inspiring performances in our courtyard area.

## SATURDAY 17 AUGUST

**Communities Come Together day**  
11am-2pm at Cornerstone  
Come along and find out more about our community day full of groups and organisations that can provide support and guidance on the services that are available locally.

## FRIDAY 30 AUGUST

**Special Foodie event**  
10am-3pm at Cornerstone  
All are welcome to see demonstrations on how we can save money, use up fruit and veg that have seen better days, and using parts that would normally be thrown away. Free activities for little ones also included.

## DIDCOT LIBRARY EVENTS

Children aged 0-12 can join the fun and FREE Summer Reading Challenge 2024 and will receive rewards, a certificate and a special medal for reading at least 6 library books over 6 weeks!

The library is also offering a FREE exciting event every week, including:

- Start your Summer with Stories - 2pm - 3pm, Sat 27 July
- Lego Lunch - 11am-1pm, Wed 14 Aug
- Step into September Yoga Storytime - 11am-12pm, Fri 30 Aug

Check out Didcot Library's Facebook or the Oxfordshire Libraries website for more details.

Which event or activity did you go along to and enjoy?  
Let us know how it went by scanning this QR code or visit our website and fill in our short survey:  
[southoxon.gov.uk/didcot-garden-town-latest-news](https://southoxon.gov.uk/didcot-garden-town-latest-news)

- Everyone
- Adults
- Children
- Families

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Didcot Garden Town



A DIDCOT GARDEN TOWN EVENT BROUGHT TO YOU BY SOUTH OXFORDSHIRE AND VALE OF WHITE HORSE DISTRICT COUNCILS

# DIDCOT GARDEN PARTY

27 July-31 August 2024



Come and celebrate events and activities in our amazing open community spaces

## Activities at Cornerstone Arts Centre

Cornerstone has some fantastic FREE events taking place throughout the summer holidays. Here's what's happening in the outside courtyard area:

### SAT 27 JULY

#### LAUNCH DAY

From 10am until 3pm  
Join us in the courtyard at Cornerstone for the launch of this year's Didcot Garden Party. We have the following exciting performances and activities:



#### The Crew

Midday and 2.30pm  
Join 'The Crew' on their voyage into the great unknown with a wild and windy tale of wisdom, woe and wonder.



#### Naughty Flock of Sheep

The cheeky Sheep have gotten out again! Hang on to your hats, pushchairs and even your snacks, as the Naughty Flock of Sheep are out and about.



#### Make and Take Workshop

11am-2.30pm  
Choose from a variety of fun materials to create your own colourful flag ready to wave during performances.



#### Live music with DJ Strange

Dance the day away to family friendly pop and feel good summertime hits with DJ Strange.

### FRI 2 AUGUST

#### Funkinsteins

5.30-7pm

Acoustic Funkinsteins will be joining us to perform their eclectic fusion of original funky lively rhythms and chilled grooves.

### SAT 3 AUGUST

#### Quentin Blake's Mrs Armitage on Wheels

11am and 1pm

An interactive, energetic family show, celebrating the joy of getting outside.

Please note for each, event children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Find out all the details about these events and more: [cornerstone-arts.org](https://cornerstone-arts.org)



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### FRI 16 AUGUST

#### Open mic night

7.30-9.30pm

Local musicians, singers, performers and spoken word artists are welcome to take the stage in this relaxed and intimate setting. Or simply relax and enjoy the top talent we have in our garden town.

### SAT 17 AUGUST

#### Communities Come Together Day

11am-2pm

Come along and find out about your community with lots of organisations that can provide support and clubs available for you to join.

### FRI 23 AUGUST

#### Flamenco Thief

5.30-7pm

Fingerstyle guitarist, infusing hip-hop and electronica with Spanish acoustic, Latin, Rumba and Bossa Nova, to produce a classic-contemporary Mediterranean sound with lashings of South-American substance.

### SAT 24 AUGUST

#### The Guy in the Luggage Rack

11am and 1pm

An aerial theatre show about grief, memory and relationships for adults, children and young people, performed on an original, constantly moving aerial set.

## Activities in Didcot

We are running lots of FREE events throughout the summer holidays. There's no need to book these activities - just come along and join in on a first come, first serve basis. Please note for each activity, children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

### TUE 30 JUL

**Junior Bootcamp**  
10-11am, Studio 2, Didcot Leisure Centre  
(Max class number is 20 people)

### WED 31 JUL

**Beginners Scoot and Skate**  
Scoot - 9.30-10.45am and 1.15-2.30pm  
Skate 10.45am-midday and 2.30-3.45pm  
Ladygrove Skate Park

### FRI 2 AUG

**Family Yoga**  
10-11am, District Community Centre  
If you have one, please bring your own mat (Max class number is 20 people)

### MON 5 AUG

**ATB Skating Sessions**  
2-5pm, Ladygrove Skatepark

### WED 7 AUG

**Adult Strength taster session**  
10-11am, District Community Centre  
6-7pm, Didcot Civic Hall

### FRI 9 AUG

**Family Yoga**  
10-11am, Didcot Leisure Centre  
If you have one, please bring your own mat (Max class number is 20 people)

### SAT 10 AUG

**Family badminton session**  
9.40-11am, Didcot Leisure Centre

### MON 12 AUG

**ATB Skating Sessions**  
2-5pm, Ladygrove Skatepark

### TUE 13 AUG

**Xplorer**  
10-midday, Ladygrove Park  
(last registration 11.30am)

### THU 15 JUL

**Junior Bootcamp**  
2-3pm Main Hall, Didcot Civic Hall  
(Max class number is 20 people)

### TUE 20 AUG

**Xplorer**  
10-midday, Edmonds Park  
(last registration 11.30am)

### WED 21 AUG

**Beginners Scoot and Skate**  
Scoot - 9.30-10.45am and 1.15-2.30pm  
Skate 10.45am-midday and 2.30-3.45pm  
Sutton Courtenay Skate Park

### THU 22 AUG

**Adult Strength taster session**  
6-7pm, Studio 1, Didcot Leisure Centre

### WED 28 AUG

**Junior Bootcamp**  
10-11am, Studio 2 Didcot Leisure Centre  
(Max class number is 20 people)

### THU 29 AUG

**ATB Skating Sessions**  
2-5pm, Sutton Courtenay Skatepark

### SAT 31 AUG

**Family badminton session**  
9.40-11am, Didcot Leisure Centre

## Table tennis

There are table tennis tables available for everyone to use for FREE at Edmonds Park, Ladygrove Park and Great Western Park (Foxhall Road). Just bring your own bats and balls for a game!

## Dancing sessions

PREBOOK a fabulous dance session for FREE on the following dates and locations. Maximum class number is 20 people.

- All sessions will run:
- 2-3pm for children aged 4-7 years
  - 3-4pm for children aged 8-12 years

**THU 1 AUG** Ladygrove Room, Didcot Civic Hall  
**THU 8 AUG** Southern Community Centre  
**WED 14 AUG** Southern Community Centre  
**THU 29 AUG** Main Hall, Didcot Civic Hall

Book your dance session and see all the activities we are running this summer: [southandvale.gov.uk/holidayactivities](https://southandvale.gov.uk/holidayactivities)

