

FULL EVENTS PROGRAMME FOR MAIDSTONE 2022/23

Date	Event	Location(s)	Partners / Organisers	Arts & Culture budget	Other budgets/funding sources
28 Apr - 2 May	Fringe Festival	Town centre venues	Make Some Noise		Commercial
May - Nov	Elmer on Tour	7 rural libraries across the borough	Kent Libraries; HoKH; Elmer artists	£3,000.00	
21-22 May	Vegetarian Week event	Love Food@Lockmeadow	Love Food businesses		Commercial
27-May	Open Air Cinema	Whatman Park	Adventure Cinema		Commercial
28-May	Proms in the Park - Jubilee special	Whatman Park	Parkwood Theatres		£20,000 Sponsorship (Weston Homes)
28 May - 5 Jun	Tree trail & Jubilee celebrations	Town centre	One Maidstone		£8,500 One Maidstone (ARG)
28 - 29 May	Rock Sober	Headcorn Aerodrome			Commercial
01-Jun	Mayor's Platinum Jubilee Tea Party	Jubilee Square			£5,000 (Business Rates Pool)
02-Jun	Music Concert tbc	Mote Park	Park Live		Commercial
03-Jun	Together Kent	Mote Park	Park Live		Commercial / free NHS event
3 - 5 June	Open Air Cinema	Whatman Park	Adventure Cinema		Commercial
04-Jun	UB40 + more	Mote Park	Park Live		Commercial
05-Jun	Raver Tots	Mote Park	Park Live		Commercial
6 - 30 Jun	LGBTQ+ Walking History Tour	Town centre	One Maidstone		£4,500 One Maidstone (ARG)
18-Jun	Armed Forces Day	Headcorn Aerodrome			Commercial
24 - 26 Jun	Battle of Britain AirShow	Headcorn Aerodrome			Commercial
24 - 26 Jun	Foodies Festival	Mote Park	Foodies Festival & Musicians Against Homelessness		Commercial
02-Jul	Classical Concert	Leeds Castle	Leeds Castle		Commercial
2 - 3 Jul	Race for Life	Mote Park	Cancer Research UK		Charity

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03-Jul	Heart of Kent Treasure Trail	Town Square, Lockmeadow	Heart of Kent Hospice		Charity
9 - 10 Jul	Bubble Rush	Mote Park	Demelza		Charity
8 - 10 Jul	Kent County Show	Detling Showground	Kent Agricultural Society		Commercial
16-Jul	Street Festival	Town Centre	RFQ sent	£12,000.00	
16-Jul	Wine Festival	Sessions Square	Frederic, One Maidstone		Commercial
23-Jul	Katherine Jenkins	Mote Park	Park Live		Commercial
30-Jul	Glitterbomb	Mote Park			Commercial
30-Jul	River Festival	Riverside; Lockmeadow	River Festival Committee		Commercial
30-Jul	Muggleton Village (Steampunk Fair)	Maidstone Museum	Muggleton Village		Commercial
31-Jul	Bandstand concert	Brenchley Gardens	MAAP	£1,000.00	
Aug	Summer Fun	Town centre	One Maidstone		£3,000 One Maidstone (ARG)
5 - 7 Aug	Rock the Mote	Mote Park	Park Live		Commercial
06-Aug	Bandstand concert	Brenchley Gardens	Make Some Noise	£1,500.00	
13-14 Aug	Combined Ops Military Show	Headcorn Aerodrome			Commercial
14-Aug	Bandstand concert	Brenchley Gardens	MAAP	£1,000.00	
14-Aug	Bus Station Centenary	Town Square, Lockmeadow	South East Bus Festival committee		Commercial
15 - 19 Aug	Art in the Park	Brenchley Gardens	Local artists; Kent Adult Education	£3,500.00	MBC
19 - 20 Aug	Gratitude Festival	Yalding			Commercial

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20-Aug	Bandstand concert	Brenchley Gardens	Make Some Noise	£1,500.00	
20 - 21 Aug	Emergency Services Show	Headcorn Aerodrome			Commercial
2, 4, 8, 9 Aug	Youth theatre workshops	Amphitheatre	HYT	£2,880.00	MBC
27-Aug	Outdoor theatre	Amphitheatre	Parkwood Theatres	£3,000.00	MBC (subsidised tickets)
28-Aug	Bandstand concert	Brenchley Gardens	MAAP	£1,000.00	
03-Sep	Bandstand concert	Brenchley Gardens	Make Some Noise	£1,500.00	
03-Sep	Lets Rock Uk	Mote Park	Lets Rock Uk		Commercial
3 - 4 Sept	Outdoor theatre	Cobtree Manor Park	Parkwood Theatres	£5,000.00	MBC (subsidised tickets)
3 - 4 Sept	Model Show	Headcorn Aerodrome			Commercial
5 - 30 Sept	Knife Angel & activities	St Faiths Church/Brenchley Gardens	One Maidstone		£3,500 One Maidstone (ARG)
9 - 18 Sept	Heritage Open Days Festival	Various	local heritage venues; local history societies; museum; library, etc		Run by volunteers, local venues
10-Sep	Hidden Histories event	Mote Park	Wessex Archaeology; KCC Archaeology; MAAG		Support in kind; volunteers; officer time
10 & 17 Sept	Talk of the Town (live action history event)	Town centre, Brenchley, Jubilee Square	HYT	£4,120.00	MBC
11-Sep	Mela	Mote Park	Cohesion Plus, Maidstone Cultural Group		£5,000 MBC / £20,000 ACE
17-Sep	Revival	Mote Park	Park Live		Commercial
24-Sep	Soulstasia	Mote Park	Park Live		Commercial
30 Sept-2 Oct	Heart of Kent Walking Festival	Various	MVCP, Explore Kent, Kent Downs AONB, SUSTRans, Community Rail Partnership, plus more..		£6,000 WBF (website); £1,500 tourism budget; support in kind
01-Oct	Oktoberfest	Mote Park	Park Live		Commercial
Oct (TBC)	Walking Escape Room	Town centre	One Maidstone		£3,500 One Maidstone (ARG)
24 - 31 Oct	Family friendly Halloween	Town centre	One Maidstone		£7,500 One Maidstone (ARG)

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5 & 6 Nov	Fireworks Spectaculars	Leeds Castle / Kent Life + others	Leeds Castle, Kent Life, etc		Commercial
13-Nov	Remembrance Day - installation of poppies	Town centre	One Maidstone		£5,500 One Maidstone (ARG)
24-Nov	Christmas Lights Switch-On	Town Centre, Jubilee Square	One Maidstone		One Maidstone
1 Dec - 1 Jan	Glow Illumination Trail	Cobtree Manor Park	Glow Arts		Commercial
Dec - Jan	Christmas pantomime	Hazlitt Theatre	Parkwood Theatres		Commercial
28-Jan	Chinese New Year	Town Centre, Jubilee Square	Cohesion Plus, Maidstone Cultural Group	£2,500.00	£2,000 external funding
03-Feb	Light Up Maidstone (light parade)	Town Centre	One Maidstone		£15,000 One Maidstone (ARG+)

£43,500.00