

East Reading Festival 2005

- Programme -

Welcome to East Reading Festival Thursday 21st – Sunday 24th April

“East Reading is a really bustling part of the borough with a wide mix of different people and cultures, and I am delighted that so many people and groups have become involved in this community festival – thank you to everyone who has worked hard to make it happen.

“You will see that there is a varied range of activities on offer throughout the four days, culminating in the Family Funday at East Reading Adventure Playground on Sunday. I hope that you will encourage all your friends and family who live and work in the area, to try as many of the events as possible.”

Viki Lloyd,
*Lead councillor for
community action and
regeneration, Reading
Borough Council*

Kira won the poster design competition and the winning design is displayed on posters and programmes all over East Reading. It is also shown on this website at [Your Pages>Paintings](#)
Well done **Kira**.

BLAST 1386 SUPPORTING THE EAST READING FESTIVAL

For regular updates of what's happening at the East Reading Festival listen to the Blast 1386 Breakfast Show with updates at 8.30am and 9.30am on Thursday April 21st – Saturday 23rd at 12.30 on Saturday Blast 1386 will bring you a full Sunday schedule. Blast 1386 can be heard **on 1386 AM**, in the **Royal Berkshire Hospital on Channel 7**, on the internet at www.blast1386.com and on **Sky channel 913**

Historical Treasure Trail

Find out more about the area you live in. Fun historical facts about the Newtown area.
Trail sheets available from **Newtown Primary School**

Enquiries: **0779 139 6885**

**Thursday
21 April**

	<p>Creative Story Tents Reading Museum and Jelly Legg'd Chicken Gallery will be travelling around and creating a community story tent</p> <p>Enquiries 0118 901 5363</p>	<p>Redlands School, Newtown Primary, St John's Primary, Alfred Sutton Primary, Riverside Day Nursery and Sun Street Youth Club</p>
9:00 – 16:00	<p>'Art and Soul' Art Exhibition and Fair Trade Café This exhibition celebrates our journey of faith. It presents art work, including vibrant acrylic paintings and sculptures, made over the past 20 years by local artist Sue Batchelor</p> <p>Entry Free Enquiries 0118 967 5654</p>	<p>St John's and St Steven's Church, Orts Road</p>
11:00 – 12:00	<p>Summer Bulb Planting A chance to take part in a summer bulb planting session</p> <p>Entry: Free Enquiries: 0118 939 0725</p>	<p>Meet outside main entrance to Palmer Park</p>
13:30 – 15:00 16.30 – 18.00	<p>Drug Awareness session</p> <p>Entry: Booking required Contact: 0118 966 9441 or 07967 177 596</p>	<p>Cemetery Arch (Right hand Side) Cemetery Junction</p>
14:30 – 15:30	<p>Maisy Mouse Story Time / Craft Session Stories and simple craft activities for the under 5s</p> <p>Entry: Free, just turn up on the day Enquiries: 0118 901 5106</p>	<p>Palmer Park Library, St Bartholomew's Road</p>
15:15 – 16:00	<p>Children's' Easter Egg Hunt For the pupils of St John's Primary School. With Easter eggs donated by The CO-OP store.</p>	<p>St John's Primary School Newtown</p>
18:00 – 21:00	<p>Sun Street Youth Club Facilities include Pool table, PS2, IT facilities and homework support.</p> <p>Entry: All aged 14-19 years welcome Enquiries: 0118 901 5654</p>	<p>Sun Street Community Centre</p>
17:30 – 18:30 18:30 – 19:30	<p>Instrument Session Come and try Tabla & Harmonium</p> <p>Children's' session</p> <p>Adult Session</p> <p>Entry: Free, all welcome Enquiries: 0118 961 7713</p>	<p>Indian Community Centre 2 Norris Road</p>

**Friday
22 April**

	<p>Creative Story Tents Reading Museum and Jelly Legg'd Chicken Art Gallery will be travelling around and creating a community story tent Enquiries : 0118 901 5363</p>	<p>Redlands School, Newtown Primary, St John's Primary, Alfred Sutton Primary, Riverside Day Nursery and Sun Street Youth Club</p>
	<p>Children's Music Concert A special concert in celebration of the East Reading Festival; for, and by, the children who attend St John's Primary and their families. Enquiries : 0118 901 5540</p>	<p>St John's School, Newtown</p>
9.00 – 16.00	<p>'Art and Soul' Art Exhibition and Fair Trade Café This exhibition celebrates our journey of faith. It presents art work, including vibrant acrylic paintings and sculptures, made over the past 20 years by local artist Sue Batchelor Entry Free Enquiries 0118 967 5654</p>	<p>St John's and St Steven's Church, Orts Road</p>
12:15 – 14:00	<p>Indian Buffet Lunch to celebrate the East Reading Festival. All proceeds to the Tsunami Long-term Rebuild Appeal Tickets: £10 per head Enquiries: 0118 961 7713</p>	<p>Indian Community Centre 2 Norris Road</p>
14:00 – 16:30 (14:00 – 14:45) (15:00 - 16:00) (16:00 – 16:30)	<p>'Huntley and Palmers'-Themed Tea Dance Talk by Matthew Williams, Senior Curator at the Museum of Reading, about Huntley and Palmers - why not bring an object and share your memories with him. Waltzes and Quick Step, with String Quartet and Ballroom instructor High Tea followed by more dancing and farewells,. Entry: Free Enquiries: 0118 929 9919</p>	<p>The Warehouse, Cumberland Road</p>
15:15 – 16:00	<p>Easter Egg Hunt Children's Easter eggs hunt for the pupils of Newtown Primary School. With Easter eggs donated by The CO-OP store.</p>	<p>Newtown Primary School</p>
15:30 – 16:00	<p>Take a look at Newtown Primary School An historical and interesting tour of the School and its grounds . Entry: Free, but booking required For Further details : 0118 901 5509</p>	<p>Newtown Primary School, School Terrace Newtown</p>
18:30 – 21:00	<p>Sun Club A social club for young people and adults , aged 14 to 25yrs, with learning disabilities. They meet every Friday and enjoy activities such as Karaoke, PS2, Pool and IT. All welcome For more information 0118 901 5654</p>	<p>Sun Street Community Centre</p>

**Friday
22 April (cont)**

19:45	East Reading Community Concert A celebration of many different sorts of music made live in East Reading. Includes popular classics, electric guitars, a Taste of Asia, local choirs (including the Elizabethan Singers and St Luke's choir) and soloists . There will be a collection in aid of Communicare Entry: Free Enquiries: 0118 926 2372	St Luke's Church Erleigh Road
20:00 – 23:00	Disco To celebrate the East Reading Festival Tickets: Free Enquiries: 0118 926 7588	Jolly Anglers' Public House, Kennetside

**Saturday
23 April**

Time – to be advised	<p>Sun Street Youth Club Event In Celebration of the East Reading Festival the Sun Street youth service are holding a special event. There will be A Pool and Play Station 2 competition, MAG and Police Bikes demonstration and much more!</p> <p>Entry: Free Enquiries: 0118 901 5654</p>	Sun Street Youth Centre
9.00 – 16.00	<p>'Art and Soul' Art Exhibition and Fair Trade Café This exhibition celebrates our journey of faith. It presents art work, including vibrant acrylic paintings and sculptures, made over the past 20 years by local artist Sue Batchelor</p> <p>Entry: Free Enquiries : 0118 967 5654</p>	St John's and St Steven's Church, Orts Road
10:00 – 18:00	<p>Back by the River side The Jelly Legg'd Gallery showcases local talent including Charlotte Hardy, Jo Quinn and Jim Attewell. The artists will be there to talk about their work and there will be opportunities to purchase some of their work. Children will be welcome; while you view the show there will be an opportunity for them to make Bunting in celebration of the Festival.</p> <p>Entry: Free Enquiries : 0118 950 7936</p>	Turbine House Riverside Museum
10:00	<p>Toddler Group Session Cost: 70p per family A special 'Dads' Toddler Group session , plus FREE Red Cross First-Aid training session.</p> <p>Entry: 70p per family Enquiries : 0118 929 9919</p>	The Warehouse Cumberland Road
11:00 – 16:00	<p>Wokingham Road Fire Station Open Day Throughout the day there will be various rescue displays by The Red Watch. Including: rescues from fires and incidents involving hazardous materials. Vintage Fire engine, plus free smoke alarms will be available (while stocks last)</p> <p>Entry: Free Enquiries: 0118 932 2102</p>	Wokingham Road Fire Station
13:30 – 15:00 16.30 – 18.00	<p>Drug Awareness session</p> <p>Entry: Booking required Contact: 0118 966 9441 or 07967 177 596</p>	Cemetery Arch (Right hand Side) Cemetery Junction
14:00 – 15:00	<p>Kite Making A craft session making simple kites. Suitable for ages 5 – 11 years</p> <p>Entry: Free but please Book as spaces are limited. Phone: 0118 901 5108</p>	Palmer Park Library St Bartholomew's Road

**Saturday
23 April (cont)**

14:00 – 16:00	<p>Street Games A cricket session for Young People aged 8 – 15 years</p> <p>All Welcome Enquiries: 0118 939 9027</p>	Palmer Park (on the Cricket Square)
19:00 – 21:00	<p>Bingo A fun night of Bingo, organized by the Kennet and Brunel Community Association</p> <p>Entry: Free Enquiries: 0118 901 5654</p>	Sun Street Community Centre
19:00 – 21:00	<p>Children's' Fancy Dress Disco Calling all kids – don't miss the fancy dress disco. Suitable for ages 5 – 11years</p> <p>Entry: : £1 Enquiries: 0118 966 7577</p>	East Reading Adventure Playground, Palmer Park (London Road Side)
20:00	<p>Shehnai and Sitar Duet Recital Satish Prakash Qamar – Shehnia Viram Jasani – Sitar Akbar Latif – Tabla</p> <p>A rare opportunity to experience the captivating sounds of the Sitar and the Shehnai (an Indian Wind instrument) as Viram Jasani and Satish Prakash Qamar visit South Street as part of a short tour of the South. They will be joined by the brilliant Tabla player Akbar Latif.</p> <p>A joint promotion by the Indian Community Association and Art Asia.</p> <p>Tickets: £9, £7 Concessions, £6 ICA Members Enquiries: 0118 960 6060</p>	South Street Theatre 21 South Street
20:00 – late	<p>Saturday Night at the Warehouse Roll up for an extravaganza of musical talent. Families are welcome for this night of Fun. Bring your own refreshments.</p> <p>Entry: Free Enquiries: 0118 929 9919</p>	The Warehouse Cumberland Road

Sunday
24 April
 11:00 – 15:00

THE GRAND FINALE

Family Fun Day at East Reading Adventure Playground Palmer Park, London Road

- Stall and side shows to include
- Henna painting
 - Teddy Bear Tombola
 - Face and Nail painting
 - Bouncy Castle
 - Hair braiding
 - Bunting making
 - East Reading Youth Service
- Plus – throughout the day...

Indian Classical Dance Workshop
 Organised by the Indian Community Centre
 This workshop will be led by a qualified and professional Bharatnatyam dancer

Creative Story tents
 Join the **Reading Museum** and **Jelly Legg'd Chicken Art Gallery** for fun activities leading to the creation of a community story tent.

Look around the Fire Engine
 plus Safety advice and Free Smoke alarms (subject to availability)

Global Kids
 The famous Children story tent will be here throughout the day, telling exciting stories and tales.

Big Foot and Furry Foot Clowns
 Will be entertaining the children throughout the day.

The Red Cross
 In celebration of the East Reading Festival the Red Cross will be joining in the fun and providing Free certified First-Aid training.

Ridgeline Trust
 Will be running a plant stall, will give advice on gardening and can tell you about their exciting new project, a therapeutic garden, in East Reading.

Plus Refreshments from ...

True Food Co-op

Leo's falafel

Desi Catering

12:00	Fancy Dress competition Come dressed up as your favourite character. Competition to be judged by the Fire Brigade at 12 noon.	
12:30	Eddy the Singing Cowboy Will be entertaining the children. Outside in the garden area (weather permitting)	
13:30 – 14:30	Reading Rockets The team's coaches will be available to help with Basketball skills – all ages.	

Also...

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