

Peterborough Events Calendar 2009



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JANUARY	
Unity Week 20 -25 Jan	Programme of various activities during the Unity week by 'Churches together in Central Peterborough' www.stpeterandallsouls.org.uk
Farmers Market 22 Jan	Peterborough farmers market enable local producers to sell their goods directly to the consumers www.peterborough.gov.uk
FEBRUARY	
International Women's Day 27 Feb- 8 Mar	Raising the profile of women's organisation and celebration of International Women's Day with a week of events bringing different communities together Helen Walkenshaw 01733 555966
MARCH	
Mayor's Charity Ball 6 Mar	This is the annual charity ball which is being held by the Mayor of Peterborough, Cllr. Patricia Nash MBE. The evening is an elegant black tie event with a three course dinner. Music is provided by Vision, a local band mayor@peterborough.gov.uk
APRIL	
Vaisakhi 13 April	Vaisakhi commemorates the establishment of the Khalsa. Vaisakhi is a seasonal festival of the Punjab, a festival of joy and happiness and the beginning of the Sikh New Year www.gpp-peterborough.org.uk
The Last Night of the Proms 19 April	The Mayor of Peterborough, Cllr. Patricia Nash MBE, will host the annual 'Last Night of the Proms' to raise money for her chosen charities mayor@peterborough.gov.uk
Scouts St George's Day Parade and Service 27 April	An annual parade and service which around 600 Scouts and their leaders attend. The parade will assemble at Stanley Recreation Ground and walk to the Cathedral for a service. Parade 1pm Service 2pm www.gpp-peterborough.org.uk
MAY	
Peterborough Green Festival 23 May-7 June	A celebration of Peterborough's environment. The festival raises awareness of the local & global environmental issues. A series of interactive events acting towards sustainable lifestyles. 23 May - Launch event & two weeks of activities across the city 01733 567254 www.pect.net
JUNE	
National Volunteer Week 1 - 5 June	Peterborough Volunteer Centre will celebrate this week by having a display in Queensgate Shopping Centre, experienced staff & volunteers will welcome any enquiries 01733 311016 annette.atkinson@pcvs.co.uk
Refugee Week 15 - 21 June	A programme of arts, cultural and educational events that celebrate the contribution of refugees to the UK and encourage a better understanding between communities www.peterborough.gov.uk
Peterborough Festival 20 June - 5 July	The Peterborough Festival is celebrating its 10th Year. This year activities will take place over three weekends. Calendar of activities are being held in various venues across the city festival@peterborough.gov.uk
Peterborough Dragon Boat Festival 21 June	The Dragon Boat Racing Festival is an ancient Chinese tradition and the fastest growing water activity in Britain today - as well as the most fun! Up to 16 people paddle each 40ft boat with a drummer at the front beating time and a helm at the tail steering a straight course 01780 470718 www.dragonboaffestivals.co.uk/peterborough
JULY	
John Clare Festival 10 - 12 July	Celebrating the life of one of the country's greatest poets. Poetry readings, lectures, visits to Clare countryside, walks, drama, folk music and bookstalls www.johnclare.org.uk
Bretton Festival 18 July	A chance to enjoy a fun day out with the residents of Bretton; with acts, music, entertainment, funfair, stalls and car boot www.brettoncouncil.org.uk
Archaeology Festival 18 - 19 July	Help us celebrate National Archaeology Week with real archaeologists and hands on activities. Venue: Flag Fen archaeology Park and Bronze Age Centre 01733 313414 info@flagfen.org
AUGUST	
Food and Drink Festival 8 - 9 August	Looking at ingredients and methods our ancestors used as well as current day products. Venue: Flag Fen archaeology Park and Bronze Age Centre 01733 313414 info@flagfen.org
SEPTEMBER	
Navaratri 19 - 27 Sept	Nine (Nav) Nights(Ratri) Festival, is the Hindu festival of worship, dance and music celebrated over nine nights info@bhspeterborough.org.uk
Eid-UI-Fitr 20 Sept	Senior Citizens Association (Central Ward) An event to celebrate Eid-UI-Fitr marking the end of the month of Ramadan www.gpp-peterborough.org.uk
OCTOBER	
Black History Month October	Black History Month promotes knowledge of black history, culture and heritage. Various events hosted by different communities www.gpp-peterborough.org.uk
Great Eastern Run 11 October	The Great Eastern Run - Fundraising event that allows you to raise funds for the charity of your choice www.greateasternrun.co.uk
Diwali 17 October	'Festival of Light' The day is celebrated with people lighting diyas candles all around their house. Lakshmi Puja is performed in the evening to seek divine blessing of Goddess of Wealth info@bhspeterborough.org.uk
NOVEMBER	
Peterborough Volunteer Awards Night	A chance for local charities & organisations to say a big thank you to some very special volunteers in the city. If your organisation would like to be involved 01733 311016 annette.atkinson@pcvs.co.uk
Remembrance Day 8 November	A day to commemorate the sacrifices of the armed forces and of civilians in times of war, specifically since the First World War www.peterborough.gov.uk
Christmas Lights Switch-On November	Official switching on of Christmas lights by a special guest www.peterborough.gov.uk
DECEMBER	
Christmas Day 25 December	Festive month with collection of programmes and various activities to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ www.stpeterandallsouls.org.uk

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