

# Peterborough Events Calendar 2010



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MARCH		JULY	
<b>International Women's Day</b> 5 & 10 Mar	Raising the profile of women internationally. Women-only celebrations. Peterborough Women's Centre – 01733 311564	<b>John Clare Festival</b> 9 - 11 July	The John Clare Festival takes place annually. It includes: poetry readings, guided walks, talks, children's poetry workshops and a coach trip to Great Casterton, evening folk music events, folk dancing in the village during the day, booksellers, and exhibitions. John Clare Primary School, Helpston 01214 751805 <b>I.j.curry@bham.ac.uk</b> <b>www.johnclare.org.uk</b>
<b>Mayor's Charity Ball</b> 12 Mar	This is the annual charity ball which is being held by the Mayor of Peterborough, Cllr Irene Walsh. The evening is an elegant black tie event with a three-course dinner. Music is provided by Nightbird. Peterborough Town Hall 01733 452319 <b>jacqueline.holmes@peterborough.gov.uk</b>	<b>Bretton Festival</b> 17 July	A chance to enjoy a fun day out with the residents of Bretton. A day full of fun both for the adults and children with the chance to learn about local activities. Lions Rugby Club, Bretton Park 01733 263019 <b>clerk@brettoncouncil.org.uk</b>
<b>National Shire Horse Society Spring Show, East of England Showground</b> 20 - 21 Mar	Come and see the magnificent spectacle of over 200 shire horses on display at the Shire Horse Spring Show – the largest shire horse show in the world. East of England Showground – 01733 234451 <b>www.showground.org.uk</b>	SEPTEMBER	
<b>Naw-Ruz</b> 21 Mar	Celebrate the New Year in the Baha'i faith, fixed in accordance to the beginning of the spring equinox. <b>peterborough@bci.org</b>	<b>Ancient Weapons Weekend</b> 5 - 6 Sept	Throughout the weekend there will be demonstrations of making the weapons that our ancestors used to hunt with including bows, arrows, atlatls and darts. Visitors will be able to have a go at archery and atlatl throwing as well as see how equipment is made. Flag Fen Archaeology Park & Bronze Age Centre 01733 313414 <b>info@flagfen.org</b>
<b>Easter Reflection</b> 24 Mar, 6pm	Pupils from Sacred Heart RC Primary School will perform a reflection for Easter to include songs and narration to tell the story of Jesus' last few days. St Oswald's Catholic Church, Lincoln Road, Walton 01733 262449 <b>office@sacredheart.peterborough.sch.uk</b>	<b>Heritage Open Days</b> 9 - 12 Sept	Once-a-year chance to discover hidden architectural treasures and enjoy a wide range of tours, events and activities which bring to life local history and culture. Every year on four days in September, buildings of every age, style and function throw open their doors, ranging from castles to factories, town halls to barns, parish churches to Buddhist temples. 01733 452336 <b>www.visitpeterborough.com</b>
APRIL		<b>Eid-UI-Fitr</b> 10 Sept	Senior Citizens Association (Central Ward) – an event to celebrate Eid-UI-Fitr marking the end of the month of Ramadan. <b>www.gpp-peterborough.org.uk</b>
<b>Vaisakhi</b> 13 April	A seasonal festival of the Punjab, a festival of joy and happiness and the beginning of the Sikh New Year. 01733 348842	OCTOBER	
<b>St George's Day Parade and Service</b> 25 April	Approximately 800 scouts assemble in Stanley Recreation Ground and parade/march behind two bands to the Cathedral for the service then back again. All are welcome in the Cathedral service. Space in the Cathedral for the service can be limited so visitors are asked to wait until the parade as entered the Cathedral before entering themselves. <b>philip.laws1@btopenworld.com</b>	<b>Black History Month</b> 1 - 31 Oct	Celebrating national days and other prominent events by encouraging Afro-Caribbean and African communities to celebrate together. <b>mj.prec@btinternet.com</b>
MAY		<b>Navratri</b> 8 - 16 Oct	Nine Nights Hindu festival of worship, dance and music celebrated over nine nights. Cresset <b>info@bhspeterborough.org.uk</b>
<b>Stilton Cheese Rolling</b> 3 May	The Stilton Cheese Rolling Festival is one of the year's highlights in the small Cambridgeshire town of Stilton. Participants compete in rolling large rounded blocks of wood along the high street for a prize of cheese and bottles of port. Stilton 10am-3pm 01733 241206 <b>www.stilton.org</b>	<b>Great Eastern Run</b> 10 Oct	To celebrate the Great Eastern Run's 5th year return to Peterborough. <b>www.greateasternrun.co.uk</b>
<b>Christian Aid Week</b> 9 - 15 May	A UK and Ireland-wide financial collection to help the global village, all faiths and none, to overcome and tackle the issues and causes of poverty. Donations are used to help around 600 partner organisations in over 50 countries of the world. 01733 345755 <b>peterborough@christian-aid.org</b>	NOVEMBER	
<b>Peterborough Green Festival</b> 29 May - 6 June	The Green Festival celebrates our local and global environment in a two-week environmental extravaganza across Peterborough. Local people enjoy a host of green events and activities, learning about the environment and how to live more sustainably. The city centre launch day will be on Saturday 29 May. The finale event will be at Nene Park on 6 June. Peterborough Environment City Trust – 01733 866435 <b>www.pect.org.uk/green-festival</b>	<b>Dewali</b> 5 Nov	Festival of Light celebrating the good over evil, light over darkness and knowledge over ignorance. Hindu Temple <b>info@bhspeterborough</b>
JUNE		<b>Remembrance Day</b> 14 Nov	A day to commemorate the sacrifices of the armed forces and of civilians in times of war, specifically since the First World War. Outside Town Hall 01733 452319 <b>jacqueline.holmes@peterborough.gov.uk</b>
<b>Refugee Week</b> 14 - 20 June	A unique opportunity to discover and celebrate the contribution of refugees to the UK, and encourage a better understanding between communities. New Link – 01733 864311 <b>kasia.chiva@peterborough.gov.uk</b>	<b>Christmas Lights Switch-On</b> 20 Nov	Official switching on of Christmas lights. Cathedral Square 01733 452217 <b>justin.beaumont@peterborough.gov.uk</b>
<b>Peterborough Dragonboat Festival 2010</b> 20 June	12th year running the Peterborough Dragonboat racing Festival returns to the Embankment. Fundraising for East Anglia's Children's Hospices. 01780 470718 <b>info@gable-events.co.uk</b>	DECEMBER	
<b>Peterborough Festival</b> 26 June - 10 July	A celebration of Peterborough's culture – arts and heritage. Weekend 26 - 27 June, Central Park Weekend 3 - 4 July City, Centre Focus 10 July, City Centre Celebration – music, theatre dance <b>festival@peterborough.gov.uk</b>	<b>Get Together</b> 18 Dec	Peterborough African Caribbean Network – Celebrating the Festive session. <b>www.gpp-peterborough.org.uk</b>

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