

Stevenage Events & Activities

January – December 2025



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First Saturday of the month
Stevenage Repair Cafe

2-5pm

Bedwell Community Centre, Bedwell Crescent, Stevenage, SG1 1NA.

Stevenage repair cafe is a community-based group, whereby items that would go to land fill can be repaired, recycled and re-used.



Every Friday (1-4pm) and Saturday (11am-4pm)
Creative Drop-Ins at Junction 7!

Junction 7 Creatives, 17 Town Square, Stevenage

Drop into Junction 7 Creatives to enjoy some free, creative activities every Friday and Saturday. Draw, paint, colour, scribe, more...plus teas & coffees and friendly company! All ages welcome (children must be accompanied by an adult).



January

Saturday 1 – Friday 31st

Unlocking the New Year Trail

Stevenage Town Centre

Join in this fun trail developed by Woolenwick School, Junction 7 Creatives, and Stevenage Borough Council, in partnership with community Artist Caitlyn Bridgman; for your chance to win £300 worth of Stevenage Town Centre shopping vouchers. Trail brochures can be collected from Junction 7 Creatives, Stevenage Indoor Market, or Stevenage Borough Council.



**HOLOCAUST
MEMORIAL
DAY 27/1**

Monday 27th

Holocaust Memorial Day 2025

6:30pm

Council Chamber, Stevenage Borough Council Offices

The Stevenage Liberal Synagogue with support of Stevenage Borough Council marks the 80th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, the largest Nazi concentration camp complex, and the 30th anniversary of the genocide in Bosnia as part of this year's Holocaust Memorial Day. Attendance by invitation only from the Mayor of Stevenage.

February

Saturday 8th

Valentine special

11am – 2pm

Stevenage Indoor Market

Enjoy free activities, from balloon modelling to arts and crafts, and a competition to win some prizes.

Saturday 15th

Kid Zone

12pm – 4pm

Event Island, Stevenage

Join us for a kid focused, family friendly day. From free face painting, free balloon modelling, interactive entertainment, and more, this will be great half term fun.

March

Saturday 22nd

Get Active

12pm – 4pm

Event Island, Stevenage

Try your hand at all things active! From climbing wall to roller skating, to skateboarding, and more; this is your chance to try your hand at a new skill. Fun and free for adults and children.

Saturday 29th

Mother's Day special

11am – 2pm

Stevenage Indoor Market

Enjoy free activities, from arts and crafts, a competition to win some prizes and more.

April

Saturday 5th

Stevenage Cycling Festival

11am - 3pm

Event Island, Stevenage Town Centre

The Stevenage Cycling Festival will showcase cycling. It will include lots of free activities for all ages including disabilities such as learn to ride, balance bikes and a try out zone for special needs cycles, plus lots more.



Saturday 19th

Easter Special: Animal Crackers!

11am – 4pm

Event Island, Stevenage

Come along and see Wycombe Pastures Petting Zoo! Explore your visual & hearing senses with the Travelling Natural History Museum. Plus, there will be donkey rides, reptiles, birds of prey, free face painting, life-size animals (Gorilla's, Tigers Head, Baby Rino, Giant Frog), and more!

Special Guest: Meet The Gruffalo!

Free entry with some paid activities



Saturday 19th

Easter special

11am – 2pm

Stevenage Indoor Market

Enjoy free activities, from arts and crafts, a competition to win some prizes and more.

May

Saturday 3rd

Urban Arts Festival

11am-8pm

Event Island, Stevenage

Get yourself to Event Island for an event like no other - skateboarding, street art, fashion, live music, street dance, market stalls and more! Produced by the Supported Interns crew from North Hertfordshire College with Junction 7 Creatives.



Saturday 3rd – Sunday 11th

Stevenage Walking Festival

All week

Across Stevenage

A variety of different walks available for anyone to attend across the week. To get more people in Stevenage walking!

Sunday 4th

Active Travel Day

11am - 3pm

Fairlands Valley Park

A family day out in Fairlands Valley Park, a chance to do a family trail and to win some prizes! Stalls will also be open on the day for everyone to visit and take part in activities.

Saturday 24th

Kid Zone: Dinosaurs & Princesses

12pm – 4pm

Event Island, Stevenage

Meet your favourite princess and dinosaur character, in this months' half term Kid Zone special! It's set to be a memorable day including free face painting, balloon modelling, and more.

June

1 – 30th

Stevenage Festival

Times: various

Location: various

June is Festival month in Stevenage! Stevenage Festival has taken place every two years since 1994 and provides a showcase for the wealth of artistic and performing talent that we have in and around the town. At the heart of the Festival is a series of performances at the Gordon Craig Theatre, accompanied by a fringe programme of other arts and culture events around Stevenage. The full 2025 programme is currently being prepared and you can keep up with the latest information on our website [Stevenage festival home page \(stevenage-festival.co.uk\)](http://stevenage-festival.co.uk) or by following our Facebook page.



Sunday 8th

Stevenage Day 2025

12pm – 5pm

King George V Playing Fields, Sish Lane, Stevenage, SG1 3LS. Stevenage Day is the largest free event in Hertfordshire, held annually at the King George V playing fields. The 2025 event is scheduled for Sunday, June 8th, from 12 noon to 5:00PM. This year's theme recognises the STEM sector in Stevenage. The event includes Rock in the Park with twin stages for live music and over 200 stall holders showcasing local charities, food business and food vendors.



Saturday 14th

Father's Day special

11am – 2pm

Stevenage Indoor Market

Enjoy free activities, from arts and crafts, a competition to win some prizes and more.

Saturday 21st

Armed Forces Day

10am – 4pm

Event Island, Stevenage

Come along to help raise money for some wonderful charities. Alongside food stalls, corps of drums procession, live music, and see a Replica 1917 SE5a Biplane.



July

Sunday 27th

Summer screening: Women's Football & Movie Night

Town Square, Stevenage

Enjoy something fun for the start of Summer. Bring your deck chairs or rent one from Stevenage Town Centre Management and enjoy a day or evening of family fun; with activities and food stalls surrounding the screen, it's set to be a wonderful day.



August

Friday 1st – Sunday 31st

Stevenage Summer Beach

Can't make it to the beach this year? Head on down to Stevenage Summer beach instead! With various activities alongside the beach throughout the month of August, this will be great to do with the kids whilst shopping in our town centre.

Thursday 7th

11am – 4pm

Play Day

Event Island, Stevenage

Come and join our free event. We will have a range of fun free activities for all ages to enjoy and celebrate “play”.

Saturday 16th

10am – 5pm

Barrio Fiesta

Event Island, Stevenage

Brought to you by the Filipino Community, and for it's third year running, the fabulous Barrio Fiesta returns! Enjoy live performances, parade, food vendors, and more.

Friday 22nd

12pm – 4pm

Kid Zone: Summer Special

Event Island, Stevenage

Another month focused on Kids, including free face painting, balloon modelling, and special guest surprises!

Wednesday 27th

1pm – 4pm

Peartree Park Community Day

Peartree Park

All-ages family friendly community event. Free entry with lots to see and do. Fun for everyone

September

Saturday 13th

Stevenage International Day

11:30am – 4pm

Town Square, Stevenage

Celebrating music, dance, and foods from all cultures! Stevenage International Day returns to the town centre. From live performances (Belly Dancing, Asian Drumming, Warriorz Performing Arts Academy, and local community performances) to different ethnic foods, Stevenage World Forum, Stevenage Kadoma Link, and other cultural local community groups; it's set to be an immersive and exciting day for the whole family.



Saturday 29th

International special

11am – 2pm

Stevenage Indoor Market

Enjoy free activities, from arts and crafts, cultural crafts market, a competition to win some prizes and more.

October

Wednesday 1st

10:30am – 2pm

International Day of Older People

Stevenage Leisure Centre

Celebrating the older members of our town. Wide selection of partners and services offering advice, information and services for older people plus fun activities for all.



**Age-Friendly
Stevenage**

Saturday 25th

Halloween-Tastic

12pm – 7pm

Event Island, Stevenage

With scary face painting, scary interactive entertainers, pumpkin rodeos, flashmobs, scariest best dressed competition, and more; you'll want to keep this date in your diary!

Saturday 25th

Stevenage Together Awards

7pm

Gordon Craig Theatre

The Stevenage Together Awards (formerly known as the Pride of Stevenage Awards) celebrate individuals and groups who make significant



contributions to the community. The awards ceremony takes place annually at the Gordon Craig Theatre.

November

Wednesday 5th

Stevenage Fireworks Display 2025

6:30pm – 8pm

Fairlands Valley Park

This free event, organised by Stevenage Borough Council, kicks off at 6:30 PM with a variety of hot food and refreshments from local vendors. It's a fantastic evening for families and friends to enjoy spectacular fireworks show and warm autumn treats. Make sure to wrap up warm and arrive early to secure a good spot!



Sunday 9th

Remembrance Sunday

10:30am

Old Town War Memorial, Stevenage High Street

Stevenage Remembrance Sunday is an annual event held to honour those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their country. The event typically takes place on the second Sunday of November. The day begins with a parade, starting from Primett Road car park at 9:00 AM, featuring cadets, local dignitaries, and community group.

The parade marches to the War Memorial on the Bowling Green, where a service of remembrance is held. This includes the laying of wreaths, a two-minute silence at 11:00 AM, and prayers led by local clergy.

Tuesday 11th

Armistice Day Service

10:50am

Stevenage Town Centre

The Armistice Day Service in Stevenage will be held on the November 11th at the Joyride statue in the Town Square. The service, led by Reverend Karen Mitchell from St Andrew and St George's Church, will begin at 11:00 AM. This solemn event includes a two-minute silence to honor those who have served and sacrificed in conflicts.

The service provides a moment of reflection and remembrance for all attendees.



Saturday 15th November – Wednesday 31st December

Stevenage Christmas Market

10am – 5pm Daily

Queensway, Stevenage Town Centre

Enjoy a variety of Christmas stalls and foods to kick start your Christmas shopping. With a chance to win a hamper, and other weekly surprises, you'll be sure to be entertained.

Saturday 22nd

Stevenage Christmas Light Switch On

12pm – 5:30pm

Event Island, Stevenage

Live performances, food stalls, free face painting, visit Santa and receive a free gift, interactive entertainment and a surprise headline act, this is one not to be missed.



Saturday 22nd

Christmas special

11am – 2pm

Stevenage Indoor Market

Enjoy free activities, from arts and crafts, a competition to win some prizes and more.

Saturday 29th

Old Town Christmas Lights

5pm – 6pm

Bowling Green Stevenage Old Town

The Old Town Christmas Light Switch On event marks the beginning of the festive season. The event brings the community together, spreading holiday cheer and creating a magical start to the Christmas season.

December

Christmas Trail

Monday 1st – Wednesday 31st

In partnership with Woolenwick School, Junction 7 Creatives, and Stevenage Borough Council, get involved with this end of year town centre Christmas trail for your chance to win some great prizes.

Saturday 6th

Kid Zone: Christmas Special

12pm – 4pm

Event Island, Stevenage

You might meet Santa, or you might meet the Grinch! Come along to our final Kid Zone of the year for some fabulous Christmas kid focused fun!


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