

Events over the Spring Vacation Period 2026

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28 March – 12 April 2026

[Reading Easter Trail](#)

Daily, FREE, Reading Town Centre

30 March – 3 April & 7 – 10 April 2026

[Riverboat Easter Egg Trail](#)

11:00 – 16:00 sailings, £12.50

Caversham Pier, Thameside Prom, RG1 8BD

Mondays 30 March | 13 April 2026

[Group Walk with Christine: 'Sport in Mind'](#)

11:00 – 12:00, FREE

Meet in middle of Christchurch Foot Bridge,
Caversham, Reading, RG4 8BY

Mondays 30 March 2026

[Refugee Craft Project](#)

12:30 - 14:30, FREE

Rising Sun Arts Centre, Reading, RG1 2ST

Mondays 30 March | 13 April 2026

[Yoga with Ann from 'Sport in Mind'](#)

14:00 – 15:00, FREE

Medway Sports Centre, Conway Cl., RG30 4BZ

Mondays 30 March | 13 April 2026

[Mature Student Society Board Games Night](#)

19:00 – 21:00, FREE

Global Study Lounge, Edith Morley 230

Monday 30 March 2026

[Taster Session at Reading RFC](#)

19:15 – 21:15, FREE

Reading Rugby Football Club, RG4 6ST

Mondays 30 March | 6, 13 April 2026

[Mates Rates Comedy Raw](#)

From 19:30, From £3.00

The Outlook, 76 Kings Road, RG1 3BJ

Mondays 30 March | 13 April 2026

[Slow Balboa Dance Class](#)

20:30 - 21:30, £5.00

Rising Sun Arts Centre, Reading, RG1 2ST

Tuesdays 31 March | 7, 14 April 2026

[Football with Ashley from 'Sport in Mind'](#)

14:00 – 15:30, FREE

Football Courts, Prospect Park, RG30 2ND

Tuesday 31 March 2026

[Effective Altruism Society Session](#)

18:00 – 21:00, FREE

Global Study Lounge, Edith Morley 230

Tuesday 31 March 2026

[Seed Talks: The Art History of Studio Ghibli](#)

From 18:45, From £13.50

Sub 89, 110-117 Friar Street, RG1 1EP

Tuesdays 31 March | 7, 14 April 2026

[B.Alive Life Drawing](#)

19:00 - 21:30, £9.00

Rising Sun Arts Centre, Reading, RG1 2ST

Wednesday 1 April 2026

[Cianna's Smile Wellness Walk](#)

11:00 – 12:30, FREE

Starting 10 Eaton Pl., Reading, RG1 7LP

Wednesdays 1, 8, 15 April 2026

[Badminton & Table Tennis with 'Sport in Mind'](#)

12:00 – 13:00, FREE

Sports Hall, Rivermead Leisure Centre, RG1 8EQ

Wednesdays 1, 8, 15 April 2026

[Tai Chi with Steve from 'Sport in Mind'](#)

15:30 – 16:30, FREE

MERL, 6 Redlands Road, RG1 5EX

Wednesdays 1, 8, 15 April 2026

[People of Reading Hangout](#)

18:30 - 21:30, FREE

Penta Hotel, Oxford Road, RG1 7RH

Wednesday 1 April 2026

[Wild Japan with Paul Alistair-Collins](#)

From 19:30, FREE

G44, Edith Morley Building, Whiteknights

Wednesdays 1, 8, 15 April 2026

[Artist Link Up](#)

20:00 - 22:00, £3.00

Rising Sun Arts Centre, Reading, RG1 2ST

Wednesdays 1, 8, 15 April 2026

[What's the Game Improvisation](#)

20:00 - 22:00, £12.00

Rising Sun Arts Centre, Reading, RG1 2ST

Wednesdays 1, 8, 15 April 2026

[Bohemian Night – Weekly Open Mic Night](#)

20:30 - Late, FREE

The Fisherman's Cottage, Kennet Side, RG1 3DW

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Thursday 2 April 2026

[Victorian Schoolroom Gateway Experience](#)

11:00 – 11:45 & 14:00 – 14:45, £2.00

Reading Abbey Gateway, RG1 3HW

Thursdays 2, 9, 16 April 2026

[Reading Museum Surgery](#)

12:00 – 16:00, FREE

Reading Museum, Blagrove Street, RG1 1QH

Thursdays 2, 9, 16 April 2026

[Tennis with Nick and Alison: 'Sport in Mind'](#)

13:00 – 14:00, FREE

Outdoor Tennis Courts, UoR, RG2 7BW

Thursday 2 April 2026

[Terry's Walkabouts: Photographic Heritage](#)

13:00 – 15:00, £5.00-£10.00 donation

Meeting point given when booked

Thursday 2 April 2026

[New Wave Creatives: Intuitive Painting](#)

17:30 - 19:30, FREE

Jelly Studios, Broad St. Mall, RG1 7QE

Thursdays 2, 9, 16 April 2026

[She+Choir](#)

18:00 - 20:00, FREE

Rising Sun Arts Centre, Reading, RG1 2ST

Thursdays 2, 9, 16 April 2026

[World Groove Djembe Drumming Circle](#)

From 18:30, £5.00

South Reading Community Centre, RG2 7QA

Thursdays 2, 9, 16 April 2026

[Jog and Walk with Sally & Izzy: 'Sport in Mind'](#)

18:30 – 19:15, FREE

Meet near statue in Palmer Park, RG6 1LF

Thursdays 2, 9, 16 April 2026

[Sahaja Yoga: Guided Meditation Classes](#)

18:30 – 20:00, FREE

Oddfellows Hall, 118b Oxford Road, RG1 7NQ

Thursdays 2, 9, 16 April 2026

[Salsa and Tango Classes](#)

18:30 - 22:00, £8.00 - £10.00

Rising Sun Arts Centre, Reading, RG1 2ST

Thursdays 2, 9, 16 April 2026

[Buddy Up! Weekly Student Hangout](#)

From 19:00, FREE

Rooms G01-04, Palmer Building, Whiteknights

Thursday 2 April 2026

[Jess Gillam, Gesualdo Six, National Youth Choir](#)

From 19:00, From £10.00 (Under 25s)

Concert Hall, Reading Town Hall, RG1 1QH

Thursday 2 April 2026

[Tag Rugby Taster Session](#)

19:15 – 21:15, FREE

[Christchurch Meadows, George Street](#)

Thursdays 2, 9, 16 April 2026

[Meeple of Reading Gaming Meet-Ups](#)

20:00 – 23:00, FREE - £5.00

Reading Ukrainian Community Centre, RG1 4QZ

Friday 3 April 2026

[Reading Queer Social](#)

19:00 - 22:00, FREE

Rising Sun Arts Centre, Reading, RG1 2ST

Friday 3 April 2026

[Reggae Collective – Sound System Veterans](#)

From 19:00, £5.00

CultureMix Arts & Music Centre, RG1 7QF

Fridays 3, 10, 17 April 2026

[The Butler's Open Mic Night](#)

From 20:00, FREE Entry

The Butler, 85/91 Chatham Street, RG1 7DS

Saturdays 4, 11, 18 April 2026

[Reading Artisan & Farmers' Market](#)

10:00 - 15:00, FREE Entry

Station Hill, Friar's Walk, RG1 1HR

Saturday 4 April 2026

[An Introduction to Reading's Heritage](#)

10:00 - 11:00, £9.00

Meet: Banksy Mural, Reading Gaol, RG1

Saturday 4 April 2026

[Rising Sun Monthly Art Market](#)

11:00 - 16:00, FREE Entry

Rising Sun Arts Centre, Reading, RG1 2ST

Saturday 4 April 2026

[Caversham Court Easter Nature Trail](#)

14:00 – 16:00, FREE Entry

Caversham Court Gardens, RG4 7AD

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Saturdays 4, 11, 18 April 2026

[Just the Tonic – Reading Comedy Shows](#)

18:00 - 22:00, From £10.00

Sub89 / Popworld, 110-117 Friar St., RG1 1EP

Sundays 5, 12, 19 April 2026

[Caversham Artisan & Farmers' Market](#)

10:00 - 15:00, FREE Entry

Waitrose Carpark, Caversham, RG4 8AY

Sunday 5 April 2026

[Reading Abbey Tour](#)

10:30 - 11:30, £9.00

Meet: Queen Victoria Statue outside Town Hall

Sundays 5, 12, 19 April 2026

[RBGS: Sunday Gaming](#)

13:00 - 18:00, FREE

Penta Hotel, Oxford Road, RG1 7RH

Sundays 5, 12, 19 April 2026

[Readifolk Singer-Theme-Guest Nights](#)

20:00 - 22:30, FREE - £10.00

Community Hall, 44 Watlington St., RG1 4RJ

Tuesday 7 April 2026

[Craft at the Minster](#)

11:00 – 12:30, FREE

Reading Minster, St. Mary's Butts, RG1 2LG

7 – 17 April 2026

[GLITCH: The Post Office Scandal](#)

From 19:30 (14:30 Sat Matinee), From £14.00

Minghella Studios, Whiteknights, RG6 6UR

Thursday 9 April 2026

[Terry's Walkabouts: Town Centre](#)

13:30 – 15:45, £5.00-£10.00 donation

Meeting point given when booked

Thursday 9 April 2026

[Conversations with a Curator: Steve Marshall](#)

19:30 – 20:30, FREE

MERL, Redlands Road, RG1 5EX

Fridays 10, 17 April 2026

[City Life Drawing](#)

19:00 – 21:00, £8.50

Reading Biscuit Factory, Queen's Walk, RG1 7QE

Friday 10 April 2026

[Reading Didgeridoo & World Music Community](#)

19:00 - 22:00, £5.00

Rising Sun Arts Centre, Reading, RG1 2ST

Friday 10 April 2026

[Carmen: Ellen Kent's Farewell Opera Tour](#)

From 19:30, From £35.50

The Hexagon, Queen's Walk, RG1 7QF

Saturday 11 & Sunday 12 April 2026

[French Food Market](#)

10:00 – 19:00 daily, FREE entry

Broad Street, Reading Town Centre

Saturday 11 April 2026

[Artists & Makers Fair Caversham](#)

From 10:00, FREE entry

Caversham Methodist Church Hall, RG4 8EB

Saturday 11 April 2026

[Playscapes: Artist Talk with Dr Jenna Fox](#)

10:00 - 11:00, FREE

Jelly Studios, Broad St. Mall, RG1 7QE

Saturday 11 April 2026

[Centenary Heritage Tour: Kendrick](#)

[Conservation Area incl. London Road Campus](#)

10:15 – 12:30, FREE (Donation suggested)

Corner of South Street and East Street, RG1 4GP

Saturday 11 April 2026

[Tour of the Great Hall, UoR](#)

11:00 – 12:00, £5.00

The Great Hall, London Road Campus, RG1 5AQ

Saturdays 11, 18 April 2026

[Reading Abbey Quarter Tour](#)

11:00 – 12:30, £10.00

Welcome Gallery, Reading Museum, RG1 1QH

Saturday 11 April 2026

[Welcome to Reading Info Hub](#)

11:00 – 13:00, Free

Reading Central Library, Abbey Sq., RG1 3BQ

Saturday 11 April 2026

[Artist in Residence: Playscapes Making Session](#)

11:30 - 12:30, £3.00

Jelly Studios, Broad St. Mall, RG1 7QE

Saturday 11 April 2026

[Jamaica Love: Embrace Love, Feel Rhythm](#)

From 19:00, From £23.00

The Hexagon, Queen's Walk, RG1 7QF

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Sunday 12 April 2026

[Sunday Alternative Coffee and Chat](#)

11:00 – 13:00, FREE

Reading Biscuit Factory, Queen's Walk, RG1 7QE

Sunday 12 April 2026

[Dreading Poetry Slam](#)

19:30 - 22:00, FREE

Rising Sun Arts Centre, Reading, RG1 2ST

Monday 13 April 2026

[Chinese Ink Painting](#)

18:00 - 20:00, £20.00

Rising Sun Arts Centre, Reading, RG1 2ST

Tuesday 14 April 2026

[Steel Band Beginner Workshop Course #31](#)

17:30 – 18:30 (For 6 weeks), £10.00 pw

CultureMix Arts & Music Centre, RG1 7QF

Tuesday 14 April 2026

[Korros Ensemble](#)

From 19:30, From £6.00

Concert Hall, Reading Town Hall, RG1 1QH

Wednesday 15 April 2026

[Cianna's Smile Art Drop-In](#)

10:00 – 13:00, FREE

10 Eaton Pl., Reading, RG1 7LP

Wednesday 15 April 2026

[Doctoral Training Programme: Research Engagement with Collections](#)

11:00 – 16:00, FREE

MERL, Redlands Road, RG1 5EX

Saturday 18 April 2026

[Bean Pole Day: Wildlife Friendly Event](#)

10:00 – 15:00, FREE

Caversham Court, Church Road, RG4 7AD

Saturday 18 April 2026

[Terry's Walkabouts: Dingley's Promise Charity](#)

10:30 – 12:45, £5.00-£10.00 donation

Meeting point given when booked

Saturday 18 April 2026

[Centenary Heritage Tour: Northern](#)

[Whiteknights Campus – Layers of Change](#)

11:00 – 12:30, FREE (Donation suggested)

Wantage Hall, Upper Redlands Road, RG1 5JG

Saturday 18 April 2026

[The Latin Vibe](#)

20:00 - 01:00, FREE (TBC)

Penta Hotel, Oxford Road, RG1 7RH

Sunday 19 April 2026

[The Sunset Session: Open Mic Night](#)

19:00 - 22:00, FREE

Rising Sun Arts Centre, Reading, RG1 2ST

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To find out more about [Easter in Reading](#), check out the specific Easter pages on [Visit Reading](#).

Check the [Student Union](#)'s webpage and [social media](#) for other events during the vacation.

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