

Portsmouth

the great waterfront city

Portsmouth is a vibrant waterfront city with miles of sea views and centuries of history. We have a spectacular range of events throughout the year in our museums, galleries, theatres, attractions and open spaces.

New events are continuously being planned, making 2018 even more jam-packed. For a full listing of the most up-to-date listing of events visit our website at www.visitportsmouth.co.uk; where you'll also find all the essential details of those listed below.

Event details can change so please always double check before attending.

August 2018

- 3rd, Comedy Club - Bobby Mair, Emirates Spinnaker Tower, 7pm;
- 4th, Octonauts Meet and Greet - kids event, Emirates Spinnaker Tower, 11.00-16.00;
- 4th, Celebration of Stitch, D-Day Story;
- 5th, Beach Dubbin', Southsea Common;
- 5th, Portsmouth DarkFest Viral Video Production Workshop, Groundlings Theatre, 10am-5pm, £5;
- 11th, Portsea Carnival, Queen Street;
- 11th & 12th, Kite Festival, Southsea Common ;
- 18th, Portchester Village Fete, Portchester Community Centre, 10.00-16.00;
- 19th, Clocktower Classics 2018, Portsmouth Guildhall, 10am - 4pm;
- Umbrella Festival, Groundlings Theatre ;
- 21st-25th, Madagascar - A Musical Adventure, Kings Theatre;
- 22nd and 29th , Land Rover BAR Tech Deck Open Day, The Camber, East Street, 11.00-15.00;
- 24th - 26th, Victorious Festival, Southsea Common ;
- 31st, Rum Dinner, HMS Warrior, Portsmouth Historic Dockyard, 7pm;
- 31st Aug - 1st Sep, Prosecco Festival, Portsmouth Pyramids Centre.

September 2018

- 8th, Ant Middleton, Portsmouth Guildhall, £29, 7pm;
- 9th, Portsmouth Triathlon, Seafront;
- 9th, From New Orleans... Luke Winslow King (and band), The Square Tower, 19.15;
- 12th, G4 Live in Concert, New Theatre Royal, 19.30;
- 12th -16th, David Walliams' Awful Auntie, Kings Theatre;
- 17th, Civic Mass, tbc, St John's Catholic Cathedral, Edinburgh Road;
- 16th, Fratton Family Festival, tbc, Fratton High Street
- 21st, Charlie Hole, The Tea Tray, 31 Osborne Road, 19.15;
- 21st, Quiz Night, Groundlings Theatre, £2, 7.30pm;
- 22nd, Europe (The band's all-conquering 'The Final Countdown'), Portsmouth Pyramids, £30.75;
- 22nd, Charmed Life Festival, Victoria Park, 12pm;
- 23rd, Nick Mason's Saucerful of Secrets, Portsmouth Guildhall, 7pm;
- 24th-29th , The Play That Goes Wrong, Kings Theatre;
- 26th, Shackleton's Carpenter, Groundlings Theatre, 7.30;

October 2018

- 1st, VC Stone Unveiling, time tbc, venue tbc;
- 1st to 12th, 60+ Festival, various venues across the city;
- 3rd, At Last – The Etta James Story, New Theatre Royal, 19.30;
- 3rd, Joe Lycett, Portsmouth Guildhall, £23, 7.30pm;
- 11th, Level 42, Portsmouth Guildhall;
- 12th-14th, Created in Portsmouth Open Studio Art Trail, various locations;
- 14th, Seafarers Service, 9.30am, St Thomas' Anglican Cathedral, Old Portsmouth;
- 18th, Simply Tina Turner tribute show, New Theatre Royal, 7.30pm;
- 20th, Portchester Charity Cider & Sausage Festival 2018, Portchester Community Centre, 6pm;
- 20th & 21st Great South Run, Southsea Seafront ;
- 26th-27th, Oktoberfest Portsmouth 2018, Guildhall Square;
- 27th, Terrifying Tudors, Groundlings Theatre, 11am;
- 27th, Vicky and the Victorians, Groundlings Theatre, 2pm;
- 27th, Superorganism, Pyramids Centre, 7pm;
- 27th - 28th, Eastney Beam Engine House Open Day, Eastney Beam Engine House;
- Half Term Activities and Halloween Spectacular, Gunwharf Quays ;
- Pirates Tales, Emirates Spinnaker Tower ;
- 31st, Halloween Ghost Tours, Groundlings Theatre, 7pm;

November 2018

- 2nd, Pickle Night, HMS Warrior, Portsmouth Historic Dockyard, 7pm;
- 3rd, Sarah Millican: Control Enthusiast - Comedy, Portsmouth Guildhall, £31/ adult;
- 3rd, The Jam'd: Celebrating 40 years Of 'All Mod Cons', Pyramids Glasshouse, 7pm;
- 6th, Ross Noble: El Hablador, Portsmouth Guildhall, £29/ adult;
- 8th / 14th / 15th, Deck the Decks on HMS Warrior, £80pp;
- 13th-17th, Evita, Kings Theatre,
- 16th, Sara Pascoe – LadsLadsLads, New Theatre Royal, £20.50. Concessions £16.50;
- 16th-25th, A Christmas Carol, Groundlings Theatre, £18/ adult;
- 24th - 25th, Eastney Beam Engine House last Open Day of the year, 1pm to 5pm;
- Nation Remembers- events to mark the 100th anniversary of the end of WWI;
- Christmas Light Switch on, Various Venues ;

December 2018

- 2nd, Rob Newman's Total Eclipse of Descartes, Wedgewood Rooms, £15/adult, £12/concession;
- 6th Dec - 6th Jan, Cinderella Pantomime, Groundlings Theatre, 7pm;
- The Dickens Christmas Festival, Portsmouth Historic Dockyard; From 30 November 2018 until 02 December 2018, 10:00 - 17:00
- Festive High Tea, Emirates Spinnaker Tower ;
- Portsmouth Coastal Marathon, Southsea Seafront ;
- Portsmouth Beer Festival Christmas Sessions, Portsmouth Guildhall ;
- Father Christmas Experience, Gunwharf Quays ;
- Peter Pan, New Theatre Royal .