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Welcome

Welcome to **Summer in the Garden City**

This handy guide showcases all things happening in Wonderful Welwyn Garden City over the summer months.

Inside you will find a full diary of events for family fun and entertainment to amuse the children over the school holidays and beyond. The free outdoor Cinema on the Green event is featured in the centre pages, listing all the film details and tips to make the most of your experience.

For more information visit our website wonderfulwgc.co.uk or follow us on social media [@wonderfulwgc](#)   

This guide has been produced by the Welwyn Garden City Business Improvement District (BID) who work on behalf of the town centre businesses.

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BIG 2019 summer

1 – 25 August 2019

This August, there's even more Big Summer fun happening in and around Welwyn Hatfield for kids and young people.

You'll find loads of places to go and things to do – from arts and dance to sports and culture – all listed on the Big Summer website.



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one.welhat.gov.uk/bigsummer



Diary of Events

SATURDAY 13 JULY

SPACE CHASE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE FREE

Are you ready to launch into outer space for 2019's Space Chase Summer Reading Challenge? Join the challenge from 13 July at **Welwyn Garden City Central Library**. Children who read six library books of their choice by 7 September will receive a medal and certificate as well as getting the chance to win a VIP pass to our event at Mission Control with children's author Steve Cole.

SATURDAY 20 JULY

COME AND MEET PETER RABBIT FREE

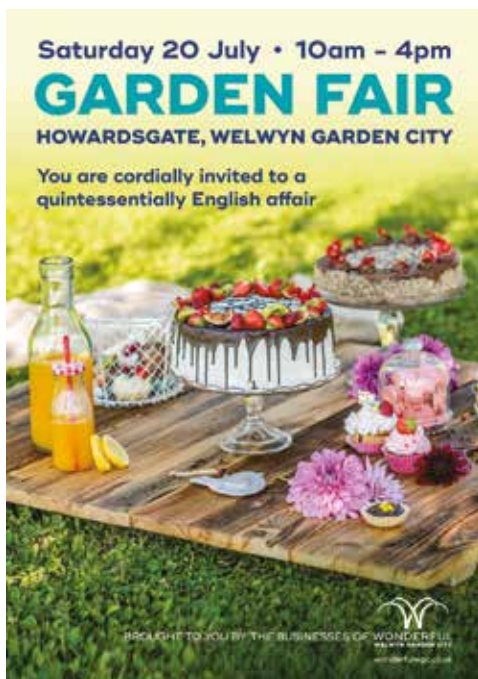
The Howard Centre, WGC | From 11am

Everyone's favourite rabbit will be hopping into The Howard Centre, come along for some woodland-themed fun!

Plus, go on a trail and visit our vegetable garden for storytelling!

Peter Rabbit will appear at regular intervals:

11am - 11.40am	12am - 12.40pm
1.30pm - 2.10pm	2.30pm - 3.10pm
3.30pm - 4.00pm	



GARDEN FAIR FREE

Howardsgate, WGC | 10am - 4pm

Come and celebrate the wonderful Garden City and enjoy a fun day out with family. Treat yourself to a drink and sweet treat from the Bill's Tea Tent whilst listening to acoustic music provided by WH! Open Mic on Tour.

Browse the market full of delicacies and craft products, many locally sourced or buy some beautiful blooms from Future Gifts.

There will be lots to keep the children entertained with face painting, mascots, mug decorating and much more!

For more information on the event and how to find us, please visit wonderfulwgc.co.uk

Diary of Events

THURSDAY 1 AUGUST

LIVE ON SCREEN

Campus West, WGC | 7pm

Tickets required

Royal Shakespeare Company (RSC) Live:

Measure for Measure

BIG SUMMER PRESENTS FREE

Howardsgate, WGC | 10 am - 3pm

The launch event for 'BIG SUMMER' with fun activities for all the family.

For up-to-the-minute information on activities and events, please visit the BIG SUMMER online calendar at one.welhat.gov.uk/bigsummer

WEDNESDAY 7 AUGUST

BOOK GROUP

Children's (8-12 years old)

Waterstones, WGC | 4pm - 5.15pm

This is our third meeting of our kids book group for children aged 8-12 years old. We'll be discussing The Thornthwaite Inheritance by Gareth P. Jones. We do ask that the children have read the book before coming to the group.

FRIDAY 9TH AUGUST

WGC SKATE JAM FREE

Cherry Tree Car Park (next to Waitrose)

WGC | 4pm - 8pm

AGES: 11 - 18

Skate Jam celebrates everything skateboarding, biking and scootering. Combining music, food and fun challenges throughout the day to create a fun day for everyone. The event has something for everyone whether you are a beginner or an expert, there will be something to do.



FRIDAY 16 AUGUST

KING GEORGE V PARK ACTIVITIES FREE

King George Playing Fields, Beehive Lane,

WGC | 3pm - 5pm

AGES: 11 - 18



MILL GREEN MUSEUM & MILL

Sessions run between 10.15 - 12.15am and again at 1.15-3.15pm

TUESDAY 30 JULY

BEACH PEBBLE PAINTING

Use your artistic flair to decorate stones.

WEDNESDAY 31 JULY

SQUAWKING SEAGULLS

Make a moving wooden bird model.

THURSDAY 1 AUGUST

ORIGAMI BOATS

Try out different materials followed by a boat race challenge.

TUESDAY 6 AUGUST

SPIKY STEGOSAURUS

Use clay to create a dinosaur sculpture.

WEDNESDAY 7 AUGUST

FOOTPRINT PUPPETS

Make a dinosaur stick puppet.

THURSDAY 8 AUGUST

FLICK-O-SAURUS

Create a dinosaur inspired flick-book animation.

COST: £3.50 per activity per participant (includes one free adult).

Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. **No need to book - just come along!**

Thur 22, Fri 23 & Sat 24 August

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Day 1

THURSDAY
22ND AUGUST



FINDING NEMO
12NOON | 96 MINS



the encounters with sharks, jellyfish, and a host of ocean dangers. Meanwhile, Nemo plots his escape from a dentist's fish tank.

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MATILDA
3:30PM | 94 MINS



of telekinesis, she begins to defend her friends from Trunchbull's wrath and fight back against her unkind parents.

This film adaptation of a Roald Dahl work tells the story of Matilda Wormwood, a gifted girl forced to put up with a crude, distant father and mother. Worse, Agatha Trunchbull, the evil principal at Matilda's school, is a terrifyingly strict bully. However, when Matilda realises she has the power



GREATEST SHOWMAN
7PM | 102 MINS



Inspired by the imagination of P. T. Barnum, The Greatest Showman is an original musical that celebrates the birth of show business & tells of a visionary who rose from nothing to create a spectacle that became a worldwide sensation.

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Day 2

FRIDAY
23RD AUGUST



HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA 3

12NOON | 97 MINS



Join our favourite monster family as they embark on a vacation on a luxury cruise ship. It's smooth sailing for Drac's Pack as the monsters indulge in all the shipboard fun the cruise has to offer, from monster volleyball to exotic excursions, and catching up on their moon tans. But the dream

vacation turns into a nightmare when Mavis realises Drac has fallen for the mysterious captain of the ship, Ericka.

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PITCH PERFECT

3:30PM | 109 MINS



College student Beca knows she does not want to be part of a clique, but that's exactly where she finds herself after arriving at her new school. Thrust in among mean gals, nice gals and just plain weird gals, Beca finds that the only thing they have in common is how well they sing together.

She takes the women of the group out of their comfort zone of traditional arrangements and into a world of amazing harmonic combinations in a fight to the top of college music competitions.

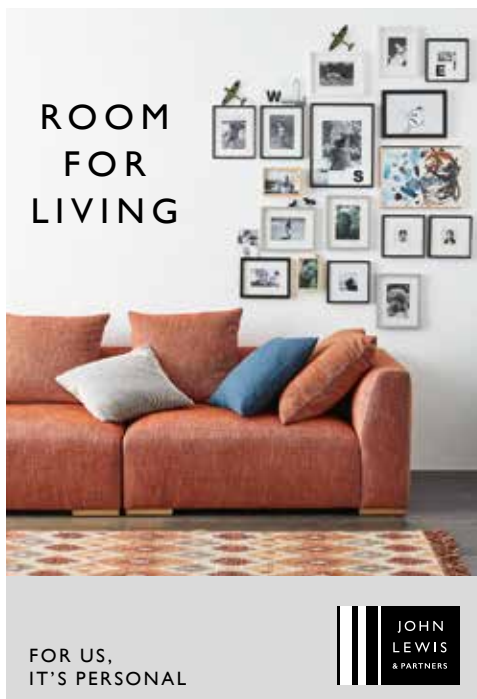


A STAR IS BORN

7PM | 134 MINS



Seasoned musician Jackson Maine discovers and falls in love with struggling artist Ally. She has just about given up on her dream to make it big as a singer until Jackson coaxes her into the spotlight. But even as Ally's career takes off, the personal side of their relationship is breaking down, as Jackson fights an ongoing battle with his own internal demons.



Day 3

SATURDAY
24TH AUGUST



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INCREDIBLES 2
3:30PM | 125 MINS



Married superheroes Mr Incredible and Elastigirl are forced to assume mundane lives as Bob and Helen Parr after all super-powered activities have been banned by the government.



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BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY
7PM | 134 MINS



Bohemian Rhapsody is a foot-stomping celebration of Queen, their music and their extraordinary lead singer Freddie Mercury. Freddie defied stereotypes and shattered convention to become one of the most beloved entertainers on the planet.

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PLEASE READ BEFORE ATTENDING CINEMA ON THE GREEN

We want everyone to be able to enjoy this free event so follow these simple rules and enjoy the day!

- There are no tickets or reserved seating. **ARRIVE EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT**
- For your safety and enjoyment numbers are restricted
- The viewing area will be cleared after each showing to give everyone an opportunity to see a film
- Chairs are welcome, but you may be asked to sit at the side or the back to avoid blocking another person's view of the screen.
- If you're bringing a blanket, please be considerate with the space you take up, we want as many people as possible to enjoy the event so our stewards may ask you to budge up
- Please keep the central gangway clear
- No dogs allowed – unless guide or hearing dogs
- Bring a picnic or support your town centre businesses by buying food and treats in town
- NO GLASS ALLOWED ON SITE. Please bring drinks in plastic containers.
- Please put litter in the bins provided to keep our town looking wonderful.
- We are expecting sun so bring sun cream and a hat
- Come rain or shine the show will go on unless extreme. Keep up to date on our social media
- Please make sure children are always with an adult and be careful when crossing the roads
- Please make sure you are adhering to the film's certification (see below).

WHAT DO THE BBFC RATINGS MEAN?



Suitable for all.



Parental Guidance. This film is suitable for general viewing, but some scenes may be unsuitable for younger children.



Suitable only for 12 years and over.



No one younger than 12 may see a 12A film unless accompanied by an adult.



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Diary of Events

THURSDAY 22 AUGUST

CINEMA ON THE GREEN FREE

Howardsgate, WGC

12am - Finding Nemo

3.30pm - Matilda

7pm - Greatest Showman Sing-Along

For more information please see pages 8 & 9

FRIDAY 23 AUGUST

CINEMA ON THE GREEN FREE

Howardsgate, WGC

12am - Hotel Transylvania 3

3.30pm - Pitch Perfect

7pm - A Star is Born

For more information please see page 10 & 11

KING GEORGE V PARK ACTIVITIES FREE

King George Playing Fields, Beehive Lane,
WGC | 3pm - 5pm

AGES: 11 - 18

SATURDAY 24 AUGUST

CINEMA ON THE GREEN FREE

Howardsgate, WGC

3.30pm - Incredibles 2

7pm - Bohemian Rhapsody

For more information please see page 12

SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

HEALTHFEST FREE

Howardsgate, WGC | 11am - 3pm

This event helps to raise awareness of the many things that contribute to being healthy, keeping well and feeling good.



JOHN LEWIS & PARTNERS WELWYN

14TH, 21ST AND 28TH AUGUST

WILDLIFE WEDNESDAYS

The Herts & Essex Wildlife Trust will be in store delivering activities for the children, connecting them with wildlife in the local area.

24-26TH AUGUST

SUMMER FUN WEEKEND

Children's craft & toy activities in the toy department, a treasure hunt across the store.



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Sessions run between 10.15 - 12.15am
and again at 1.15 - 3.15pm

TUESDAY 13 AUGUST

MAGIC AT THE MILL

Make a magic wand and write your own spell.

WEDNESDAY 14 AUGUST

WINGS & THINGS

Create some wings or elf ears to wear.

THURSDAY 15 AUGUST

PUPPETS & PLAYS

Make a shadow puppet.

COST: £3.50 per activity per participant (includes one free adult).

Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. **No need to book - just come along!**

Diary of Events

THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

LIVE ON SCREEN

Campus West, WGC | 7pm

Tickets required

English National Opera Encore – **The Pirates of Penzance (PG)**

Gilbert and Sullivan's popular comic opera features much-loved favourites including 'A Policeman's Lot is not a Happy One' and 'I am the Very Model of a Modern Major General'.

THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

LIVE ON SCREEN

Campus West, WGC | 7pm

Tickets required

National Theatre Encore: **One Man, Two Guvnors (12A)**

Featuring a Tony Award-winning performance from host of the The Late Late Show, James Corden, the hilarious West End and Broadway hit One Man, Two Guvnors returns to cinemas to mark National Theatre Live's 10th birthday.

XPLORER CHALLENGES! FREE

Xplorer is a fun family navigation challenge that's coming to Welwyn Garden City as part of Big Summer.

WEDNESDAY 7 AUGUST

Moneyhole Park 11am–2pm.

WEDNESDAY 14 AUGUST

Stanborough Park (South Side)
11am–2pm.

WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST

King George V 11am–2pm.

To find out more, please go to welhat.gov.uk/bigsummer
For enquiries, please contact sport@welhat.gov.uk

EVERYDAY AT CAMPUS WEST

THE CINEMA

The big film of the summer is Disney's The Lion King which will be screening in the Cinema at Campus West. Keep an eye on the website for all the latest films and blockbusters released nationwide.

ROLLERCITY

Two sessions every day in the summer holidays at 12.30pm and 3pm.

SOFT PLAY CITY

Air-conditioned cool for children aged 0–8, open 7 days a week from 9.30am.



Friday Night

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Every Friday at the Ridgeway Sports Centre

7–9pm

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Sessions run between 10.15 – 12.15am
and again at 1.15–3.15pm

TUESDAY 20 AUGUST

TREMENDOUS TREES

Learn about trees and create collages.

THURSDAY 22 AUGUST

PEOPLE OF THE WORLD

Create a map and add people of the world.

TUESDAY 27 AUGUST

FELT BEADS & DRAGON EGGS

Try your hand at wet felting.

WEDNESDAY 28 AUGUST

SEW YOUR OWN WALLET

Be inspired by our Cresta Silks exhibition.

THURSDAY 29 AUGUST

FABRIC PRINTING

Create a unique t-shirt design.

COST: £3.50 per activity per participant
(includes one free adult).

Children must be accompanied by an
adult at all times. **No need to book – just
come along!**

WELWYN ROMAN BATHS

Sessions run on Mondays from
2 – 4pm.

MONDAY 29 JULY

DRIFTWOOD NOUGHTS & CROSSES

Learn how the Romans played games.

MONDAY 5 AUGUST

DINO DIG

Find bones and make your own fossil out
of salt dough.

MONDAY 12 AUGUST

MAGIC DOORWAYS

Decorate a fairy or elf door to place
around the trees.

MONDAY 19 AUGUST

PINE CONE CRITTERS

Go on a bug hunt.

MONDAY 26 AUGUST

ROMAN WEAVING

Practise your weaving skills.

COST: £3.50 per activity per
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TUESDAY ALLSORTS

Drop in for a chat; make new friends
over tea and biscuits on the 2nd
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WGC Library | 10:30 – 12:00

TUESDAY 13 AUGUST

SWEET PEA'S THERAPY BUNNIES

TUESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

A MORNING WITH CRIME WRITER HOWARD LINSKEY

TUESDAY 8 OCTOBER

'WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE'

a talk by Hertfordshire and Middlesex
Wildlife Trust

TUESDAY 12 NOVEMBER

A FIRE DOGS TAIL – with Fire
Investigation dog Reqs and handler Nikki

TUESDAY 10 DECEMBER

FUN AND GAMES

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of people

THE TWO WILLOWS

SUNDAY 21 JULY

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is immense and is also featured on WH!
local music podcast.

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Diary of Events



SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

OKTOBERFEST

Stonehills, WGC.

Afternoon sitting: 11.30am – 4.30pm

Evening sitting: 5.30pm – 10.30pm

For the first time this extremely popular folk festival, Oktoberfest is coming to Welwyn Garden City town centre.

Deutsch Blasmusik traditional Oompah band will be leading the frivolities with entertainment, German grub and steins of beer a plenty.

Come and enjoy a fabulous atmosphere with friends and family. A ticket entitles you to a bier and pretzel on arrival. Subsequent drinks can be purchased from the bar.

STRICTLY OVER 18s

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THURSDAY 17 OCTOBER

tomorrow FASHION SHOW

A stylish evening in the Garden City with a fashion show, workshops, bubbles and nibbles.

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information @wonderfulwgc

THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER

SPOOKTACULAR FREE

The Howard Centre, WGC | 11am – 3pm

Join us in The Howard Centre for lots of fun family activities and come dressed in your fiendish finest, be it fairies, witches, skeletons or goblins.

SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS EVENT FREE

Howardsgate, WGC | 12am – 6pm

Save the date – come and join us in celebrating the beginning of the festive season.

WEDNESDAY 11 – 31 DECEMBER

SNOW WHITE

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The 2019 pantomime is Snow White, produced with the customary Campus West flair.



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SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

Oktoberfest

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