

# Felixstowe Events

## June 2012



The fantastic seaside resort of Felixstowe offers a year-round programme of events and activities for everyone. Here's our round-up for the month of June.

### Jubilee Fun



*Fri 1 to Tues 5 June - Spring Fun Fair* (Pier Bight Car Park)

*Sat 2 June - Last Night of the Proms Concert* (St. Andrew's Church)

*Sat 2 to Sun 10 June - Landguard Fort Jubilee Trail*

*Sun 3 June - Diamond Jubilee Service* (St. John's Church)

*Sun 3 June - Gala in the Gardens* (Long Shelter Garden, Seafront Gardens)

*Sun 3 June - Beach Hut Decoration Competition* (Seafront)

*Mon 4 June - Jubilee Summer Garden Party* (The Orwell Hotel)

*Mon 4 June - Beacon Lighting* (Cliff Top Car Park)

*Wed 6 June - Jubilee Fun Day at Felixstowe Museum*

*Sat 9 June - Jubilee Celebrations* (Felixstowe Lawn Tennis Club)

**Please see our separate Jubilee Events Sheet for further information on these events.**

### Weekends in June

#### Suffolk Open Studios - Felixstowe

Three local artists (Cherrie Stevens - textiles; Naomi Brangwyn - glasswork; and Mary Wyatt - ceramics) will be opening their studios during weekends in June. As well as finished work, visitors will be able to see work in progress and talk to the artists about the processes and techniques involved. Pick up a free directory from the Felixstowe library or other outlets in the town. FREE.

[www.suffolkopenstudios.co.uk](http://www.suffolkopenstudios.co.uk)

*Friday 1 June (fun run at 1900, five mile at 1930)*  
**Kirton 5 Mile and Fun Run** - Recreation Ground  
Long-established and popular five mile race and fun run along undulating country lanes. BBQ and beer tent. Visit the 'Felixstowe Road Runners' website for full details - [www.frr.org.uk](http://www.frr.org.uk)

*Saturday 2 June, 1900*

#### Summer Ball

The Orwell Hotel  
Enjoy a treat for summer, with a delicious three-course meal and live music from 'Pea Green'. Tickets £40 per person. Please book in advance. 01394 285511.

[www.theorwellhotel.co.uk](http://www.theorwellhotel.co.uk)

*Saturday 2 June, 1100-1700*

#### Open Day at Reunion Gallery

The opening day of the exhibition - 'Summer Breeze', where selected artists reflect in their own styles what summer in the UK feels like to them. Many of the artists will be present during the day to answer questions about their artwork and what inspires them. FREE.

01394 273366. [www.reuniongallery.co.uk](http://www.reuniongallery.co.uk)

*Monday 4 to Saturday 9 June, performances at 1930*

**61<sup>st</sup> Felixstowe Drama Festival** - The Spa Pavilion  
Enjoy a varied programme of full length plays performed by amateur drama groups from around the UK. Tickets £9 for a single night or £47 for all six plays - the latter includes meeting and chatting with the adjudicator and having a vote for the play of your choice. 01394 282126.

[www.showlitesoundandlight.co.uk/festival.htm](http://www.showlitesoundandlight.co.uk/festival.htm)

*Thursday 14 to Saturday 16 June, 1930 plus Saturday matinee at 1430*

#### Annie

The Spa Pavilion  
The award-winning Felixstowe Musical Theatre proudly present one of the most successful musicals in recent years - the heart-warming tale of Annie's adventures. Tickets £12 (concessions £10). 01394 282126.

[www.felixstowemusicaltheatre.co.uk](http://www.felixstowemusicaltheatre.co.uk)

*Sunday 17 June, 1100-1500*

**Bike Day** - Port of Felixstowe (entrance via Carr Road)  
Bike health checks, cycle rides on and around the Port of Felixstowe, cycle village (with local retailers), MBE (BMX Stunt Display), 'get cycling' try-out session, local charity stalls, face-painting and refreshments. Part of the National Bike Week Promotion. FREE.

*Sunday 17 June, 1100-1500*

**Blue Cross Fun Day and Dog Show** - Trimley

Sports and Social Club

Variety of fun classes, including most handsome dog, best rescue and waggiest tail. Also fun dog scurry, demonstrations, animal welfare stands and refreshments. Donations requested on entry. Each class is £1 to enter. All money raised goes towards the Blue Cross in Felixstowe. [www.bluecross.org.uk/1714-2131/Felixstowe-rehoming-centre.html](http://www.bluecross.org.uk/1714-2131/Felixstowe-rehoming-centre.html)

*Saturday 23 June, 1900-2130*

**A Musical Soirée at Landguard Fort**

An evening of live music at the historic Fort, including the Gippeswyk Singers and local school choirs. Programme will include English madrigals, French chansons, sea songs and modern "pop" numbers. Normal admission charges to the Fort apply for this event. 01394 675900. [www.landguard.com](http://www.landguard.com)

*Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 June, 1200-1800*

**Family Fun Weekend** - Felixstowe Ferry Sailing Club  
Guaranteed fun for the whole family. Biggest ever duck race down the Deben. Climb aboard the Harwich lifeboat (Sunday), plus coastguards, Sea Cadets, boat rides, music, stalls, Star Prizes Tombola, food and bar. FREE (donations welcome). [www.ffsc.co.uk](http://www.ffsc.co.uk)

*Sunday 24 June, 1000-1600*

**The Felixstowe Motorcycle Show** - Hamilton Road  
Come and enjoy displays from motorcycle dealers and clubs, some staging ride outs from their showrooms. The Suffolk Advanced Motorcyclists will be finishing their annual fund-raising run at the show. Stalls and live bands. FREE. Donations welcome - with proceeds to the St. Elizabeth Hospice. 07977 571356. [www.felixstowemotorcycleshow.co.uk](http://www.felixstowemotorcycleshow.co.uk)

*Sunday 24 June, 1000-1300*

**Photography Workshop: Landscapes** - Landguard Peninsula

Led by the award-winning local professional photographer James Fletcher. This workshop is aimed at photographers at any level. Gain tips and guidelines to enable you to compose landscapes and create stunning images. James will be on hand to offer one to one bespoke advice at whatever level of experience you are at. A lot of the time will be spent outside at the peninsula where there are an abundance of photographic opportunities. Towards the end of the workshop we will have the opportunity to review the images taken on the day and discuss what has been learnt. £25. You must pre-book in advance. 01394 675283. [www.discoverlandguard.co.uk](http://www.discoverlandguard.co.uk)

*Friday 29 June, 1930*

**Evening Walk at Trimley**

Join the Felixstowe Wildlife Group of the Suffolk Wildlife Trust for a guided walk around the Trimley area. All welcome. Meet at Searsons Farm (TM278358). £2. 01394 210535. [www.suffolkwildlifetrust.org](http://www.suffolkwildlifetrust.org)

*Saturday 30 June, 1030-1200*

**Salvation Army Brass Band Concert** - The Triangle  
Relax and enjoy the traditional sounds of the brass band in the town centre. FREE.

*Saturday 30 June, 0730-0900*

**Moth Morning** - Landguard Bird Observatory

Learn more about these flying mini-beasts. A unique opportunity to visit the Landguard Bird Observatory - and see what has been caught overnight in the moth traps. No need to book - just turn up. FREE (donations welcome). 01394 673782. [www.lbo.org.uk](http://www.lbo.org.uk)

*Saturday 30 June, from 1000*

**Felixstowe Lawn Tennis Club - Free Open Day**

Come along and find out what the Tennis Club has to offer. Junior fun coaching for ages 4 to 18 from 1000-1200 - then family BBQ, racket demonstration and coaching advice. Grass and hard courts available. Special offers on new family and adult memberships. FREE. 07889 972214. [www.felixstowetennis.co.uk](http://www.felixstowetennis.co.uk)

*Saturday 30 June, 1930*

**Savoy Singers Concert** - St. John's Church

An 1897 Concert Party celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria - conducted by Bernard Reader. Promoted by the Felixstowe Rotary Club in aid of Worldwide Polio Eradication. Tickets £10 (concessions £9). 01394 275103. [www.felixstowerotaryclub.org](http://www.felixstowerotaryclub.org)

**Events at The Spa Pavilion**

Visit [www.thespavilion.com](http://www.thespavilion.com) for further information and to book online. 01394 282126.

*Fri 1:* Buble Fever

*Sat 2:* Fireman Sam Returns!

*Mon 4 to Sat 9:* 61<sup>st</sup> Felixstowe Drama Festival

*Thurs 14 to Sat 16:* Annie (Felixstowe Musical Theatre)

*Sat 23:* Tuxedo Jazz Orchestra

*Thurs 28:* The Sounds of the Supremes

*Sat 30:* Dance is the Word

**Events at Manning's Amusement Park**

*Giant Sunday Market* - every Sun, from 0900.

*Craft Fairs* - last Sat of every month, from 1000.

*Farmers' Markets* - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat of every month, from 1000.

01394 282370. [www.manningsamusements.co.uk](http://www.manningsamusements.co.uk)