

Events over the Spring Vacation period 2025



Mondays 31 Mar | 7 | 14 | 21 April
Group Walk with Christine: 'Sport in Mind'
11:00 – 12:00, FREE
Meet in middle of Christchurch Foot Bridge,
Caversham, Reading, RG4 8BY
<https://shorturl.at/dNoeF>

Mondays 31 Mar | 7 | 14 | 21 April
Yoga with Julie from 'Sport in Mind'
14:00 – 15:00, FREE
Medway Sports Centre, Conway Cl., RG30 4BZ
<https://shorturl.at/dNoeF>

Mondays 31 Mar | 7 | 14 | 21 April
The Rising Sun Quiz Night
From 19:00
£2.50 per player
Rising Sun Inn, 16 Castle St., Reading, RG1 7RD
<https://shorturl.at/nt2YQ>

Mondays 31 Mar | 7 | 14 | 21 April
Mates Rates Comedy RAW
From 19:30
£2.00 - £5.00
Outlook, 76 Kings Rd, Reading, RG1 3BJ
<https://shorturl.at/2Pe60>

Tuesday 1 April
Curator-led MERL Tours
11:30 – 12:45
FREE
MERL, 6 Redlands Road, Reading RG1 5EX
<https://shorturl.at/2bokc>

Tuesdays 1 | 8 | 15 April
Football with Ashley from 'Sport in Mind'
14:00 – 15:30, FREE
Football Courts, Prospect Park, Liebenrood
Road, Reading, RG30 2ND
<https://shorturl.at/dNoeF>

Tuesdays 1 | 8 | 15 April
B.Alive Life Drawing
19:00 – 21:30, £9.00
Rising Sun Arts Centre, Reading, RG2 2ST
<https://shorturl.at/wOFaF>

Tuesdays 1 | 8 | 15 April
Mind Games Pub Quiz
From 19:00
£2.00 Entry
BrewDog, 11 Castle Street, Reading, RG1 7SB
<https://shorturl.at/sXxmi>

Wednesdays 2 | 9 | 16 April
Badminton and Table Tennis with Vikkie from 'Sport in Mind'
12:00 – 13:00, FREE
Sports Hall, Rivermead Leisure Centre, Richfield
Avenue, Reading, RG1 8EQ
<https://shorturl.at/dNoeF>

Wednesdays 2 | 9 | 16 April
Tai Chi with 'Sport in Mind' at MERL
15:30 – 16:30
FREE
MERL, 6 Redlands Road, Reading RG1 5EX
<https://shorturl.at/DVNQN>

Wednesday 2 April
SITELINES rewatch Launch
18:30 – 20:00
FREE
South Street, 21 South St., Reading, RG1 4QU
<https://shorturl.at/KBRTi>

Wednesdays 2 | 9 | 16 April
Artist Link Up
19:00 – 21:30, £2.00
Rising Sun Arts Centre, Reading, RG2 2ST
<https://shorturl.at/psOFJ>

Wednesdays 2 | 9 | 16 April
Reading African Djembe Drumming with Tankata Percussion
19:00 – 22:00, £10.00
Readipop; currently in Richfield Place, RG1 8EQ
<https://shorturl.at/xWRvB>

Wednesday 2 April
Bird Songs and Calls
From 19:00
FREE
Room 109, Palmer Building, Whiteknights
<https://shorturl.at/DJoVT>

Wednesdays 2 | 9 | 16 April
Bohemian Night (Open Mic)
From 20:30
FREE
The Fisherman's Cottage, Kennet Side, Reading,
RG1 3DW
<https://shorturl.at/GcRY4>

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Thursday 3 April

CEO Sleepout at the Abbey Ruins
Overnight, Donation to Refugee Support
Reading Abbey Ruins
<https://shorturl.at/aTucf>

Thursdays 3 | 10 | 17 April

Tennis with Nick and Alison: 'Sport in Mind'
13:00 – 14:00, FREE
Tennis Dome, University of Reading, Shinfield Rd., RG2 7BW
<https://shorturl.at/dNoeF>

Thursdays 3 | 10 April

Lunchtime Knit and Crochet
13:00 – 14:00, FREE
Art Building Foyer, UoR, Whiteknights

Thursdays 3 | 10 | 17 April

SheChoir
18:00 – 20:00, FREE
Rising Sun Arts Centre, Reading, RG2 2ST
<https://shorturl.at/wbHr8>

Thursdays 3 | 10 | 17 April

Jog and Walk with Sally & Izzy: 'Sport in Mind'
18:30 – 19:15, FREE
Meet near statue in Palmer Park, RG6 1LF
<https://shorturl.at/dNoeF>

Thursdays 3 | 10 | 17 April

Buddy Up! Weekly Student Hangout
18:00 – 20:00, FREE
Rooms G01-04, Palmer, UoR, Whiteknights
<https://shorturl.at/wUlsZ>

Thursdays 3 | 10 | 17 April

Salsa and Tango Classes
19:00 – 21:30
£8.00 for 1 class, £10.00 for both
Rising Sun Arts Centre, Reading, RG2 2ST
<https://shorturl.at/3koXF>

Thursdays 3 | 10 | 17 April

African Drumming Workshops with Limpopo Groove
19:15 – 20:00
Minimum £3.00 donation
South Reading Community Hub, RG2 7QA
<https://shorturl.at/rhvvy>

Thursdays 3 | 10 | 17 April

West Coast Swing Class Night
19:30 – 22:00
£10.00
School Green Centre, Shinfield, RG2 9EH
<https://shorturl.at/NQh6D>

Fridays 4 | 11 | 18 April

Chill & Chat Café with Compass Recovery
10:30 – 12:00
FREE
Reading Rep Theatre, Kings Rd., RG1 4LY
<https://shorturl.at/8vRyA>

Fridays 4 | 11 | 18 April

Actors Club: Free Script Reading
From 19:00
FREE
Reading Rep Theatre, Kings Rd., RG1 4LY
<https://shorturl.at/9ffJf>

Friday 4 April

Reggae Collective Fridays
From 20:00, £5.00
CultureMix Arts and Music Centre, 7 Queens Walk, RG1 7QF
<https://shorturl.at/s7hBb>

Fridays 4 | 11 | 18 April

The Butler's Open Mic Night
From 20:00, FREE
The Butler, 85/91 Chatham Street, Reading, RG1 7DS
<https://shorturl.at/TsdHh>

Friday 4 April

La Mort Subite – Balkan, Gypsy, Eastern European and Arabic Music
20:30 – 22:30, FREE
Purple Turtle, 9 Gun St., Reading, RG1 2JR
<https://shorturl.at/sgLHg>

Saturdays 5 | 12 | 19 April

Reading Artisan & Farmers Market
10:00 – 15:00
Station Hill, Friars Walk, Reading
<https://shorturl.at/5BR9g>

Saturdays 5 | 12 April

Reading Abbey Quarter Tour
11:00, Tickets £10.00
Reading Museum, Blagrove Street, RG1 1QH
<https://shorturl.at/KbpwS>

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Saturday 5 April

Rising Sun Art Market

11:00 – 16:00, FREE Entry

Rising Sun Arts Centre, Reading, RG2 2ST

<https://shorturl.at/tlkqh>

Saturdays 5 | 12 | 19 April

Bayeux Tapestry Tours

14:00, Tickets £5.50

Reading Museum, Blagrove Street, RG1 1QH

<https://shorturl.at/3OXLv>

Saturday 5 April

Parenthesis Spring Concert: An Austrian Spring

From 19:00, £15.00

The Abbey School, Kendrick Road, RG1 5DZ

<https://shorturl.at/1Lpcm>

Saturday 5 April

Reading Haydn Choir – Spring Concert

From 19:30, £15.00 - £16.00

St. Joseph's College, Upper Redlands, RG1 5JT

<https://shorturl.at/EoQtc>

Saturday 5 April

Sum Ting Wong LIVE!

From 21:00, FREE

Oakford Social Club, Blagrove St., RG1 1PZ

<https://shorturl.at/oR6yk>

Sundays 6 | 13 | 20 April

Caversham Artisan & Farmers Market

10:00 – 15:00

Waitrose Carpark, Caversham

<https://shorturl.at/1AJGY>

Sunday 6 April

Community Art Space

11:00 – 14:00

£10.00 suggested donation

Jelly, Broad Street Mall, Queens Walk, RG1 7QE

<https://shorturl.at/Smxg7>

Sunday 6 April

Reading's Indie Market

13:00 – 17:30, FREE Entry

Double-Barrelled Brewery, Reading, RG30 6BX

<https://shorturl.at/1DH10>

Sundays 6 | 13 | 20 April

RBGS: Sunday Gaming

FREE Entry – Just Turn Up!

13:00 – 18:00

Phantom Brewing Co., Unit 3 Meadow Road

<https://shorturl.at/touhj>

Sunday 6 April

Dreading Poetry Slam

FREE Entry

19:30 – 22:00

Rising Sun Arts Centre, Reading, RG2 2ST

<https://shorturl.at/Tf5fm>

Sunday 6 & Tuesday 8 April

Readifolk's Singers Night

20:00, Tickets £2.00 (Pay on arrival)

The Community Hall, Watlington House, 44

Watlington Street, Reading, RG1 4RJ

<https://shorturl.at/3Tksv>

From Monday 7 April

River Trips from Caversham

(Incl. Riverboat Easter Egg Thames Trail)

£12.50 - £40.00

Daily 11:00 – 17:00 (45-90 minutes)

Caversham Pier, Thameside Prom., RG1 8BD

<https://shorturl.at/6uXau>

Mondays 7 | 21 April

Meditation on Twin Hearts

FREE Entry - £5.00 suggested donation

19:00 – 20:30

Rising Sun Arts Centre, Reading, RG2 2ST

<https://shorturl.at/3ad8k>

Tuesday 8 April

Treat Tuesday – Random Crafts

FREE

16:00 – 18:00

Students' Union Lounge 2, UoR, Whiteknights

<https://shorturl.at/BsYOa>

Friday 11 April

Sir Tim Rice – My Life in Musicals

£40.50

From 19:30

Hexagon, Queen Walk, Reading, RG1 7QF

<https://whatsonreading.com/timrice2025>

Friday 11 April

Poets' Café 2025

From 20:00, Tickets £4.00 - £5.00

21 South Street, Reading, RG1 4QU

<https://shorturl.at/UBxdz>

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Saturday 12 April

Artists & Makers Fair

From 10:00, FREE Entry

Caversham Methodist Church Hall, RG4 8EB

<https://shorturl.at/uCV0U>

Sunday 13 April

The Rising Sun Open Mic Night

19:00 – 22:00, FREE Entry

Rising Sun Arts Centre, Reading, RG2 2ST

<https://shorturl.at/5jggF>

Sunday 13 April

The Twagger Band

From 20:00, £8.00

The Community Hall, Watlington House, 44

Watlington Street, Reading, RG1 4RJ

<https://shorturl.at/K9Zen>

Tuesday 15 April

Chatty Café at MERL

14:00 – 16:00, FREE

MERL, 6 Redlands Road, Reading RG1 5EX

<https://shorturl.at/oNUPd>

Wednesday 16 April

Jane Austen Talk: First Christmas

19:30 – 20:30, £2.00

Abbey Baptist Church, Abbey Sq., RG1 3BE

<https://shorturl.at/7iSYp>

Thursday 17 April

Berkshire on Film

19:30 – 21:00, £12.50

Reading Biscuit Factory, Reading, RG1 7QE

<https://shorturl.at/jAUxX>

Thursday 17 April

Spontaneous Potter

19:30 – 21:30, Tickets £19.60

Just the Tonic, Friar Street, RG1 1EP

<https://shorturl.at/PJWmw>

Friday 18 April

Walking Tour: Reading – Home of Photography

From 10:30, £9.00

Meet: Abbey Medical Centre, RG1 7XD

<https://shorturl.at/F7v8V>

From Fri 18 – Sun 20 April

French Food Market

09:00 – 17:00 daily

Broad Street, Reading Town Centre

<https://shorturl.at/iRtOM>

From Fri 18 – Mon 21 April

Cheese Feast 2025

11:00 – LATE daily

Blue Collar Corner, Reading, RG1 7QL

<https://shorturl.at/iSrfm>

Saturday 19 April

Walking Tour: Intro to Reading's Heritage

From 11:00, £9.00

Meet: Banksy Mural, Reading Gaol, RG1

<https://shorturl.at/zGrFu>

Sunday 20 April

Double Okay Making Session

11:00 – 14:00, FREE Entry

Rising Sun Arts Centre, Reading, RG2 2ST

<https://shorturl.at/t9FLn>

Sunday 20 April

Readifolk's Theme Night: 'All at Sea'

20:00, Tickets £3.00 (Pay on arrival)

The Community Hall, Watlington House, 44

Watlington Street, Reading, RG1 4RJ

<https://shorturl.at/mIS3Y>

Monday 21 April

Walking Tour: Reading Abbey

From 10:30, £9.00

Meet: Queen Victoria Statue outside Town Hall, Blagrove Street, RG1

<https://shorturl.at/hpwRn>

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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