

Events during SEPTEMBER (Summer Vacation) 2026

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Tuesday 1 September 2026

[Craft at the Minster](#)

11:00 - 12:30, FREE

Reading Minster, St Mary's Butts, RG1 2HX

Tuesdays 1, 8, 15 September 2026

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

14:00 – 15:30, FREE

Football Courts, Prospect Park, RG30 2ND

Tuesdays 1, 8, 15 September 2026

[Bayeux Tapestry Tours](#)

14:30 - 15:30, £10.00

Reading Museum, Blagrove Street, RG1 1QH

Tuesday 1 September 2026

[Reading Café Scientifique: Dinosaurs](#)

19:00 - 21:00, FREE

Zerodegrees, 9 Bridge Street, Reading, RG1 2LR

Tuesdays 1, 8, 15 September 2026

[Life in the Sun: Life Drawing](#)

19:00 - 21:30, £9.00

Rising Sun Arts Centre, Reading, RG1 2ST

Tuesdays 1, 8, 15 September 2026

[The Reinettes Collective](#)

From 19:30, £5.00 donations

The Butler, 85/91 Chatham St., RG1 7DS

Tuesday 1 September 2026

[Dee Caf: Board Game Night](#)

From 19:30, FREE

Dee Caf Community Café, 1 Montague House, 12

Spey Road, Reading, RG30 4DG

Wednesdays 2, 9, 16 September 2026

[Dee Caf: Craft & Natter Group](#)

From 10:00, FREE

Dee Caf Community Café, 1 Montague House, 12

Spey Road, Reading, RG30 4DG

Wed 2 – Sat 5 September 2026

[What Time Leaves Behind Exhibition](#)

10:00 – 18:00, FREE

Turbine House Riverside Museum, Blake's Lock

Wednesdays 2, 9, 16 September 2026

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

12:00 – 13:00, FREE

Sports Hall, Rivermead Leisure Centre, RG1 8EQ

Wednesdays 2, 9, 16 September 2026

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

15:30 – 16:30, FREE

MERL, 6 Redlands Road, RG1 5EX

Wednesdays 2, 9, 16 September 2026

[People of Reading Hangout](#)

18:30 - 21:30, FREE

Penta Hotel, Oxford Road, RG1 7RH

Wednesdays 2, 9, 16 September 2026

[Artist Link Up](#)

19:00 - 22:00, FREE

Rising Sun Arts Centre, Reading, RG1 2ST

Wednesdays 2, 9, 16 September 2026

[Spill Bar: Board Game Evenings](#)

19:00 – 22:30, FREE

Spill Bar, 29 St. Martins Precinct, Caversham,

Reading, RG4 8BA

Wednesdays 2, 9, 16 September 2026

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

20:30 - Late, FREE

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

Thursdays 3, 10, 17 September 2026

[Reading Museum Surgery](#)

12:00 – 16:00, FREE

Reading Museum, Blagrove Street, RG1 1QH

Thursdays 3, 10, 17 September 2026

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

13:00 – 14:00, FREE

Outdoor Tennis Courts, UoR, RG2 7BW

Thurs 3 & Fri 4 September 2026

[What Time Leaves Behind Workshop](#)

14:00 – 16:00, FREE (Booking required)

Turbine House Riverside Museum, Blake's Lock

Thursdays 3, 10, 17 September 2026

[Bayeux Tapestry Tours](#)

14:30 - 15:30, £10.00

Reading Museum, Blagrove Street, RG1 1QH

Thursday 3 September 2026

[New Wave Creatives: Collaborative Zine Making](#)

17:30 - 19:30, FREE

Jelly Studios, 115-116 Broad St Mall, RG1 7QE

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Thursday 3 September 2026

[Autumn Season Launch & Members' Night](#)

From 18:00, FREE

South Street, 21 South St., RG1 4QU

Thursdays 3, 10, 17 September 2026

[Djembe & Hand Drum Circle](#)

18:00 - 18:45, £11.00 / £16.00

Caversham Hall, St John's Road, RG4 5AN

Thursdays 3, 10, 17 September 2026

[Line Dancing Classes](#)

18:00 - 19:00, FREE - £10.00

The Signal Box, 18 Friar Street, RG1 1DB

Thursdays 3, 10, 17 September 2026

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

18:30 - 19:15, FREE

Meet near statue in Palmer Park, RG6 1LF

Thursdays 3, 10, 17 September 2026

[Sahaja Yoga: Guided Meditation Classes](#)

18:30 - 20:00, FREE

Oddfellows Hall, 118b Oxford Road, RG1 7NQ

Thursdays 3, 10, 17 September 2026

[Salsa and Tango Classes](#)

18:30 - 22:00, £8.00 - £10.00

Rising Sun Arts Centre, Reading, RG1 2ST

Thurs 3 - Sat 12 September 2026

[Cold Comfort Farm Play](#)

19:30 - 22:15 | 14:00 - 18:00, From £14.00

Progress Theatre, The Mount, RG1 5HL

Thursday 3 September 2026

[Charity Quiz Night](#)

From 19:30, £2.00

Double-Barrelled Brewery, Tilehurst, RG30 6BX

Fridays 4, 11, 18 September 2026

[City Life Drawing](#)

19:00 - 21:00, £9.74

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

Friday 4 September 2026

[Reading Queer Social](#)

19:00 - 22:00, FREE

Rising Sun Arts Centre, Reading, RG1 2ST

Friday 4 September 2026

[Reggae Collective: Sound System Veterans](#)

19:00 - 23:30, £5.00

Culture Mix Arts, 7 Queens Walk, RG1 7QF

Fridays 4, 11, 18 September 2026

[Mates Rates Comedy: Live at the Pentahotel](#)

19:00 - 22:00, From £8.00

Penta Hotel, Oxford Road, RG1 7RH

Fridays 4, 11, 18 September 2026

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

From 20:00, FREE Entry

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

Saturdays 5, 12, 19 September 2026

[Reading Artisan & Farmers' Market](#)

10:00 - 15:00, FREE Entry

Station Hill, Friar's Walk, RG1 1HR

Saturday 5 September 2026

[Reading PRIDE Parade & Festival 2026](#)

10:00 - Late, FREE (Donations welcome)

Various & King's Meadow, Reading, RG1

Saturday 5 September 2026

[Reading Alternative Market](#)

10:30 - 17:00, FREE Entry

Broad Street Mall, Reading, RG1 7QE

Saturday 5 September 2026

[Monthly Art Market incl. Pride Café](#)

11:00 - 16:00, FREE Entry

Rising Sun Arts Centre, Reading, RG1 2ST

Saturdays 5, 12, 19 September 2026

[Bayeux Tapestry Tours](#)

14:00 - 15:00, £10.00

Reading Museum, Blagrove Street, RG1 1QH

Saturday 5 September 2026

[I Scream 2: The Second Scoop - Short Horror](#)

From 20:00, From £7.99

Reading Biscuit Factory, Queens Walk, RG1 7QE

Sunday 6 September 2026

[Walking Tour: Intro to Reading's Heritage](#)

10:00 - 11:00, £9.00

Meet: Banksy Mural, Reading Gaol, RG1 3HJ

Sundays 6, 13, 20 September 2026

[Caversham Artisan & Farmers' Market](#)

10:00 - 15:00, FREE Entry

Waitrose Carpark, Caversham, RG4 8AY

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Sunday 6 September 2026

[Canine Capers: Greenshoots' Charity Dog Show](#)

10:00 – 17:00 (show from 13:00), FREE

Caversham Court Gardens, Caversham, RG4 7AD

Sundays 6, 13, 20 September 2026

[RBGS: Sunday Gaming](#)

13:00 - 18:00, FREE

Penta Hotel, Oxford Road, RG1 7RH

Sunday 6 September 2026

[Pop-Up Ceilidh](#)

19:00 – 22:00, From £19.25

Double-Barrelled Brewery, Tilehurst, RG30 6BX

Sunday 6 September 2026

[Dreading Poetry Slam](#)

19:30 - 22:00, FREE

Rising Sun Arts Centre, Reading, RG1 2ST

Sundays 6, 13, 20 September 2026

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

20:00 - 22:30, FREE - £10.00

Community Hall, 44 Watlington St., RG1 4RJ

Mondays 7, 14 September 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 7, 14 September 2026

[Refugee Sewing Project](#)

11:00 - 13:00, FREE

Rising Sun Arts Centre, Reading, RG1 2ST

Mondays 7, 14 September 2026

[Chinese Ink Painting](#)

18:00 - 20:00, £20.00

Rising Sun Arts Centre, Reading, RG1 2ST

Mondays 7, 14 September 2026

[Mates Rates Comedy: RAW](#)

19:00 - 22:00, From £4.00

Penta Hotel, Oxford Road, RG1 7RH

Mondays 7, 14 September 2026

[Slow Balboa Dance Class](#)

20:30 - 21:30, £5.00

Rising Sun Arts Centre, Reading, RG1 2ST

Tuesday 8 September 2026

[Stitch and Natter](#)

11:00 - 12:30, FREE

Reading Minster, St Mary's Butts, RG1 2HX

Tuesday 8 September 2026

[Candlelight Concert: The Music of Motown](#)

18:30 - 21:45, From £18.50

Reading Minster, St Mary's Butts, RG1 2HX

Wednesday 9 September 2026

[MS Charity Quiz Night](#)

18:00 – 22:00, £10.00

Jazz Café, Select Car Leasing Stadium, RG2 0FL

Thursday 10 September 2026

[A Nation of Refuge Symposium](#)

Timings TBC, FREE

MERL, 6 Redlands Road, RG1 5EX

Thursdays 10, 17 September 2026

[She+Choir](#)

18:00 - 20:00, FREE

Rising Sun Arts Centre, Reading, RG1 2ST

Fri 11 – Sun 20 September 2026

[Heritage Open Days Festival](#)

Daily, FREE

Various across the region (See Link)

Fri 11 – Sat 12 September 2026

[Down at the Abbey Independent Music Festival](#)

17:00 – 23:00 | 12:00 – 23:00, From £20.00

Reading Abbey Ruins, Abbey Street, RG1 3BA

Friday 11 September 2026

[Candlelight: Michael Jackson Tribute](#)

From 18:00, From £20.00

Great Hall, UoR, London Rd., RG1 5AG

Friday 11 September 2026

[Reading Didgeridoo & World Music Community](#)

19:00 - 22:00, £5.00

Rising Sun Arts Centre, Reading, RG1 2ST

Friday 11 September 2026

[Poets' Café LIVE](#)

From 20:00, From £4.00

South Street Theatre, 21 South St., RG1 4QU

Friday 11 September 2026

[Candlelight: Coldplay & Ed Sheeran](#)

From 20:30, From £20.00

Great Hall, UoR, London Rd., RG1 5AG

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Saturday 12 September 2026

[Caversham Artists & Makers Fair](#)

10:00 - 16:00, FREE

Caversham Methodist Church Hall, 272
Gosbrook Road, Caversham, RG4 8EB

Sat 12 & Sun 13 September 2026

[Medieval Jousting Weekend](#)

10:00 - 16:00, From £4.50

Dinton Pastures Country Park, RG10 0TH

Saturday 12 September 2026

[Bookface Chapter 17](#)

11:00 - 16:00, FREE

Rising Sun Arts Centre, Reading, RG1 2ST

Saturday 12 September 2026

[Kala Festival: Reading Raga Resonance \[1\]](#)

From 12:00, From £15.00

Great Hall, UoR, London Rd., RG1 5AG

Saturday 12 September 2026

[Oscar Wilde Reading Tour](#)

14:00 - 15:30, £10.00

Reading Museum, Blagrove Street, RG1 1QH

Saturday 12 September 2026

[Schubert in September](#)

From 16:00, From £6.00

Trinity Church, Lower Earley, RG6 5HZ

Saturday 12 September 2026

[Kala Festival: Reading Raga Resonance \[2\]](#)

From 18:00, From £15.00

Great Hall, UoR, London Rd., RG1 5AG

Sunday 13 September 2026

[Walking Tour: Kennet & Avon Canal](#)

10:00 - 11:00, £9.00

Meet: County Lock, off Bridge St., RG1 6BT

Sunday 13 September 2026

[Heritage Open Days: Temperance Tavern](#)

10:00 - 17:00, FREE

Rising Sun Arts Centre, Reading, RG1 2ST

Sunday 13 September 2026

[The Sunday Alternative: Coffee & Chat](#)

11:00 - 13:00, FREE

Reading Biscuit Factory, Queens Walk, RG1 7QE

Sundays, 13, 20 September 2026

[Heritage Open Days: Beyond the Garden Wall](#)

11:00 - 16:00, FREE

Caversham Court Gardens, Caversham, RG4 7AD

Sunday 13 September 2026

[Dee Caf: Collective Cooking](#)

14:30 - 15:30, FREE

Dee Caf Community Café, 1 Montague House, 12

Spey Road, Reading, RG30 4DG

Tuesday 15 September 2026

[Tuesday Together at the Minster](#)

11:00 - 12:30, FREE

Reading Minster, St Mary's Butts, RG1 2HX

Thursday 17 September 2026

[Heritage Open Days: Tudor to Civil War Reading](#)

From 10:00, FREE

Maiwand Lion, Forbury Gardens, RG1 3EJ

Thursday 17 September 2026

[The Languages of Children's Books Mini-Festival](#)

10:00 - 17:00, FREE - £10.00

London Rd. Campus, UoR, RG1 5AG & ONLINE

Friday 18 September 2026

[TVAI Speaker Event: Magnifica Humanitas](#)

18:15 - 20:00, FREE

G11, HBS, UoR Whiteknights, RG6 6UD

Friday 18 September 2026

[Musical Theatre Bingo](#)

From 19:00, £6.50

Reading Biscuit Factory, Queens Walk, RG1 7QE

Friday 18 September 2026

[THAT'S REVOLTING! Exhibition Premiere](#)

19:00 - 22:00, Price TBC

Rising Sun Arts Centre, Reading, RG1 2ST

Saturday 19 September 2026

[Heritage Open Days: Romans Reimagined](#)

10:00 - 16:00, FREE

Silchester Gallery, Reading Museum, RG1 1QH

Saturday 19 September 2026

[Heritage Open Days: Tudor to Civil War Reading](#)

From 10:30, FREE

Maiwand Lion, Forbury Gardens, RG1 3EJ

Saturday 19 September 2026

[Reading Vegan Festival](#)

11:00 - 16:00, FREE Entry

Market House & Place, Broad St., RG1 2EQ

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Saturday 19 September 2026

[Heritage Open Days: RDG Town Hall's Organ](#)

11:00 – 16:15, FREE

Concert Hall, Town Hall, Blagrove St., RG1 1QH

Saturday 19 September 2026

[Heritage Open Days: Roman Britain through Objects](#)

11:00 | 13:00 | 14:00, FREE

Reading Museum, Blagrove Street, RG1 1QH

Saturday 19 September 2026

[Heritage Open Days: Ukrainian Community](#)

From 12:00, FREE

Ukrainian Community Centre, RG1 4QZ

Saturday 19 September 2026

[THAT'S REVOLTING! Art Party & Music](#)

12:00 - 22:00, Price TBC

Rising Sun Arts Centre, Reading, RG1 2ST

Saturday 19 September 2026

[Phoenix Choir: Vibrant Voices 4](#)

From 16:30, FREE (Donations welcome)

St Laurence Church, Reading, RG1 3EJ

Sat 19 & Sun 20 September 2026

[Not I by Samuel Beckett](#)

19:00 - 20:20 | 17:00 – 18:20, £20.00 - £25.00

Minghella Studios, UoR Whiteknights, RG6

Saturday 19 September 2026

[The Latin Vibe](#)

19:00 - 12:00, £10.00

Penta Hotel, Oxford Road, RG1 7RH

Sunday 20 September 2026

[Heritage Open Days: MERL Tours](#)

11:00 - 13:00, FREE

MERL, 6 Redlands Road, RG1 5EX

Sunday 20 September 2026

[RSU: Welcome to University](#)

11:00 - 16:00, FREE

The Quad, Reading Students' Union

Sunday 20 September 2026

[RISC Roof Garden Summer Event](#)

12:00 – 16:00, FREE donations welcome

RISC, 35-39 London Street, RG1 4PS

Sunday 20 September 2026

[THAT'S REVOLTING! Art Party & Music Day 2](#)

12:00 - 18:00, Price TBC

Rising Sun Arts Centre, Reading, RG1 2ST

Sunday 20 September 2026

[RSU: Sports Sundays](#)

12:00 - 23:00, FREE

Mojos Bar, Reading Students' Union

Sunday 20 September 2026

[RSU: The Official Moving in Party](#)

22:00 - 03:00, From £6.00

3SIXTY, Reading Students' Union

NB: The Events included above, which are not run by or at the University of Reading, are not necessarily endorsed or supported by the Global Study Lounge or the University of

Reading. The events are included to showcase what is available across Reading during September (Summer Vacation period). Usual safety precautions should be taken as when attending any event.

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To find out more about events in Reading during September, check out the [What's On Reading](#) and [Visit Reading](#) webpages.

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

Check out the [Essentials webpages](#) for information about student services during September.

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