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A message from the Executive Leader of Fareham Borough Council, Councillor Seán Woodward:

Welcome to your Fareham Today magazine for August/September. It has been a busy few months with some exciting projects in the Borough being completed, plus a Royal visit!

Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal visited Solent Airport at Daedalus in July to commemorate 100 years of flying. The visit was an opportunity for Her Royal Highness to see the improvements we have made there since taking ownership in 2015. She visited the Maritime and Coastguard Agency, CEMAST and the Innovation Centre. You can see pictures from the day on page 4. Also inside you can find out about a special family event planned for 16th September to mark the centenary.

Fareham has a vibrant cultural offering and I'm excited to tell you that one of our key cultural destinations, Westbury Manor Museum, has recently re-opened following a major transformation, mainly funded by Fareham Borough Council. As I hope you will agree our contractors have done an excellent job and it is well worth a visit!

Another exciting development you can read about in this issue is the opening of the brand new play park at Holly Hill Leisure Centre. The quarter of a million pound facility has equipment to suit all ages, including a multi-use games area, plenty of open space and even an outdoor gym for adults, all opened in time for the summer holidays.

Speaking of the summer holidays, we have once again organised a host of free activities this summer to occupy you and the family. Check inside for details of Access All Areas, our very popular Play Day and Mini Play Mornings and Thumbs up Thursdays.

Finally, please do get in touch if you have any comments or suggestions for how we can continue improve our Borough. I always appreciate hearing from residents and welcome new ideas.

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Events for your diary

You can view details of these and other events taking place in Fareham Borough by visiting our 'What's On' page at www.fareham.gov.uk/whatson

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE

Don't forget to check our social media pages too!

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AUGUST

Thursday 17 August, 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Behind the Scenes at St Margaret's nurseries

Take a look behind the scenes of the running of the nursery and gain an insight into the growing and production of plants from seed to sale. A one off event with donations to be made in aid of the Mayor of Fareham's Charities.

St Margaret's Nurseries, Titchfield.

Free but donations welcome. Booking is essential, call 01329 846006



SEPTEMBER

Monday 4 – Sunday 17 September

Bulbs Galore

Free bags of bulbs available to residents for planting in community areas. Collect from St Margaret's Nursery with proof of residency. St Margaret's Nursery, Titchfield

Saturday 9 September, 9am – 4pm

Bygone Fareham

A variety of classic cars lined up on West Street with free children's activities. The Mayor will also be pulling a bus through the town centre. West Street, Fareham

Saturday 16 September, 10am – 4pm

Daedalus 100

Celebrate 100 years of flying at Daedalus. See a static aircraft display, funfair, children's activities, stalls and side shows and more. Solent Airport at Daedalus.

Tickets £5 family of four, £2 adults, £1 children, from Ferneham Hall box office or call 01329 231492

Thursday 28 September, 9:30am-3:30pm

Four Seasons Willow Weave Workshops: the Hedgerow Basket

Learn how to make a simple basket using only hedgerow materials, such as hazel, willow and ivy. For 16+ years. United Reformed Church 18 Osborn Rd South, Fareham PO16 7DG

Tickets £15, from Ferneham Hall box office or call 01329 231492

REGULAR

Every Monday, 9am – 3pm

Traditional Market

West Street, Fareham

Every Wednesday, 8:30am – 3pm

Traditional Market

Portchester

First Saturday of the month, 9am – 3pm

Saturday 2 September, 7 October

Farmers' Market

West Street, Fareham



Tuesday 22 August, 10am-2pm

Mini Play Morning

Come along for free activities such as soft play and a bouncy castle. For children under 5. Sessions last one hour.

Fareham Leisure Centre.

Free but booking essential, call Fareham Leisure Centre 01329 233652



A Royal seal of approval!



DAEDALUS
100
YEARS



Touchdown! Her Royal Highness arrives at Daedalus by helicopter.

In July we hosted a Royal visitor to Daedalus. HRH The Princess Royal was welcomed to the site, as part of celebrations marking 100 years of flying there. Princess Anne visited HM Coastguard, CEMAST, and the Innovation Centre. The visit was a great opportunity for the Royal party to see the improvements which have been made at Daedalus since Fareham Borough Council took ownership in 2015.

Her Royal Highness is given a tour of HM Coastguard's search and rescue helicopter base and technical training centre, meeting members of the Coastguard's rescue team. The Princess Royal observes a coastguard rescue demonstration on a climbing wall and tours their new helicopters.





Her Royal Highness visited CEMAST college and spent time talking to students there about their work. Here she was treated to demonstrations in robotic programming, engineering, 3D printing, and a wind tunnel/ flight simulator.



Princess Anne speaks to business tenants at the Innovation Centre, touring their workshops and laboratory facilities.



Princess Anne arrives at the Innovation Centre. Here the Leader of Fareham Borough Council, Cllr Sean Woodward, shows her an exhibition highlighting the history of Daedalus and the improvements planned for the area in the future.



Mike Saunders from HM Coastguard is presented with the Volunteer of the Year Award. Well done Mike!



Lydia Francis (aged 4) presents HRH with a small version of the '100' cake - so cute!



Bringing Fareham's history to life!



Five months after closing its doors for a major refurbishment, Westbury Manor Museum has been officially re-opened.

The community museum, in the centre of Fareham Town Centre, tells the story of Fareham's local history. A £665,000 project has seen it transformed into a vibrant new 'culture stop'.



As part of the project the current exhibitions have been totally modernised with a mix of interactive exhibits and digital media. The reception area and café have been remodelled, there is a community space available for hiring and a shop selling local Hampshire produce.

The second floor has been converted into creative studios suitable for a local start up business with a cultural theme. Outside, the railings around the front have been removed which makes the museum more open and welcoming and both the front and garden entrances have been improved.

Why not pop in for a browse at the fascinating exhibits followed by coffee and cake!



The refurbishment project was made possible by a £448,000 investment by Fareham Borough Council, a £100,000 grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund secured by Hampshire Cultural Trust for the exhibition space, a further grant of £50,000 to assist in setting up the café and £67,000 in-kind support from Hampshire County Council Architects.



Our new play area designed for children by children

Our brand new quarter of a million pound play area at Holly Hill is now open! To make sure we created something really appealing, we asked the children who will be using it to help us with the design. Pupils from local schools - Park Gate Primary School and Sarisbury Infant and Junior Schools - told us about their favourite pieces of play equipment and games and activities they like to play so that we could bring them to life with a purpose-designed play area.

We think play is really important. It gets us outdoors and helps to keep us healthy so we've tried to include something for everyone. There's a zip wire for the adrenaline junkies, an inclusive swing, multi-use games area and there's even an outdoor gym for the grown-ups!

Fancy a picnic? The park features a selection of seating and picnic tables. You can even walk it off

afterwards using one of the many footpaths.

To celebrate the opening of this special play area, time capsules have been buried at the site. These were designed and built by students at Fareham College and CEMAST and we asked school children to fill them with interesting items for us. It will be another 25 years before we find out what's hidden inside!

We're excited to see the play area being used by residents and visitors to the Borough, so don't forget to share your snaps with us on social media – happy playing!



Fareham College students Lorna Tongs-Ketteringham, Scott Heelas and Alice Long

ferneham hall What's On



September

Jenny Docherty – Medium

Thursday 7 September 7.30pm £10

Chas and Dave

Thursday 14 September 7.30pm £26.50 - £29.50

The Sooty Show

Friday 15 11am & 2.30pm £10 - £12

MJ King of Pop

Saturday 16 September 7.30pm £18 - £20

Fareham Art Group Exhibition

Mon 18 – Sat 23 September Free entry

FMS – Our House

Weds 20 – Sat 23 September 7.30pm
(Sat matinee 2.30pm) £13 - £15

Illegal Eagles

Thursday 28 September 7.30pm £23.50 - £24.50

Trextasy

Saturday 30 September 7.30pm £21

Events are correct at time of going to print. Some events may be subject to change.



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Details may be subject to change. For a full list of what's on and how to book your seats, contact the Box Office on **01329 231942** or visit fernehamhall.co.uk

Book now for our Christmas Panto 'Aladdin' starring Clive Mantle (Casualty/Game of Thrones)

Special Offer - enjoy 50% off your Christmas Party room hire for our Octagon Room



We need your help!

The Council's draft corporate strategy sets out our priorities for the next five years and what we plan to do to achieve them. We need your help to make sure we are heading in the right direction. We have drafted six main priorities:

-  **Providing Housing Choices:** Ensuring everyone has somewhere to live is a vital role for the Council.
-  **Protect and Enhance the Environment:** We want to make sure that the things we enjoy today will still be around for future generations.
-  **Strong, Safe, Inclusive and Healthy Communities:** Feeling safe and secure is vital for our wellbeing and peace of mind.
-  **Dynamic, Prudent and Progressive Council:** We want to ensure that we offer good value for money by providing high quality services, whilst keeping council tax levels low.

-  **Maintain and Extend Prosperity:** By working with others we can continue to support and promote the economic vitality of Fareham.
 -  **Leisure Opportunities for Health and Fun:** Having the opportunity to socialise with other people, participate in arts and entertainment activities, and improve our fitness and health, all contribute to our wellbeing.
- Each of these has a number of actions we need to do to achieve these priorities. You can find out more and have your say online at www.fareham.gov.uk by 16 October.

You can also attend one of our engagement events:

Wednesday 23 August
9am - 1pm
Portchester Market

Tuesday 5 September
3-7pm
Ferneham Hall Octagon room

Saturday 16 September
10am - 1pm
Stubbington Village Centre

Check our social media and website for details of further engagement events.

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