

Fareham in Bloom and Parks Activities Schedule 2017

Date	Event/Activity	Details
8, 10 April	Bloom Seed Launch	 Free seed packets with a 'Totally Tropical' theme. Using a mix from south African, prairie species At Council Connect station in Fareham Shopping Centre 10.00am – 3.00pm
7 May	Exotic Explosion	 Planting workshop at St Margaret's looking at the use of exotic plants Sessions at 10.00am, 11.00am, 12.00. Free event. Booking required. The first 90 people to book will get a free fuchsia cutting and 20% discount to use on the day. Venue: St Margaret's Nursery, St Margaret's Lane, Titchfield PO14 4BL TEL: 01329 846006
11 May	The Four Seasons Willow Weave Workshops No1. The Obelisk	 Learn how to make an obelisk from scratch using willow. Tickets £15.00 per person. Limited to 12 places 10.00am – 2.00pm Location – United Reformed Church 18 Osborn Rd S, Fareham PO16 7DG Book at Ferneham Hall, www.fernehamhall.co.uk TEL: 01329 231492
3 July – 18 August	Children's Colouring Competition organised by Fareham Shopping Centre	 This years theme is 'Jungle magic' Pick up an entry form from Fareham Shopping Centre

23 July	Gardens Open Day	 The annual gardens open day showcasing 8 Fareham in Bloom award winning Gardens. Tea and cakes Plant Sales Tickets £6.00 11.00am – 6.00pm. Just turn up at any of the gardens featured to start the tour. fareham.gov.uk/leisure/openspaces/farehaminbloom
6 August	Paradise and Palms	 Workshop set in the exotic and beautiful garden of Jayne McBride at 8 Birdwood Grove, Portchester. Learn about the plants that can be used to create 'the tropical look' afternoon tea included Limited to 20 people Tickets £6.00 Book at Ferneham Hall, www.fernehamhall.co.uk TEL: 01329 231492
17 August	Behind the Scenes at St Margaret's	 Take a look behind the scenes of the running of the nursery on this one off event in aid of the Mayor of Fareham's Charities. An insight into the growing and production of plants from seed to sale. 6.30pm – 8.30pm Venue: St Margaret's Nursery, St Margaret's Lane, Titchfield PO14 4BL Book with nursery. TEL: 01329 846006
4 – 17 September	Bulbs Galore	 Free bags of bulbs available to residents for planting in community areas. Collect from Venue: St Margaret's Nursery, St Margaret's Lane, Titchfield PO14 4BL Proof or residency required
28 September	The Four Seasons Willow Weave Workshops. No2 The Rustic Basket	 Learn how to make a rustic basket from scratch using willow weave. Tickets £15 per person. Limited to 12 people. 9.30am – 3.30pm Location – United Reformed Church 18 Osborn Rd S, Fareham PO16 7DG. Book at Ferneham Hall, www.fernehamhall.co.uk TEL: 01329 231492

12 October	Bulbs Galore Planting workshop	 Learn how to plant a selection of bulbs for naturalising grassed areas Free event Sensory Garden, Osborn Road, Fareham, PO16 7DG
26 October	The Perennial Meadow	 Wildflower turf planting at St Peters Church, Titchfield. Learn about planting meadows from pre-sown turf, cultivation, technique and aftercare. Free event. Just turn up on the day 11.00AM – 1.00PM
3, 6, 10, 13, 17 December	Deck The Halls	 Christmas wreath and table decoration making Workshops at 10.00 am and 1.30pm on Sunday dates and 10am on Wednesday dates. Tickets £10.00 per person Venue: St Margaret's Nursery, St Margaret's Lane, Titchfield PO14 4BL Book with Nursery. TEL: 01329 846006
7 December	The Four Seasons Willow Weave Workshops. No3 The Hedgerow Wreath	 Learn how to make a hedgerow style wreath and other Christmas decorations using natural willow. £10 per person. Total of 15 places 10.00am – 12.00 Location – United Reformed Church 18 Osborn Rd S, Fareham PO16 7DG. Book at Ferneham Hall, www.fernehamhall.co.uk TEL: 01329 231492
22 February	The Four Seasons Willow Weave Workshops No4. The Nesting Box	 Learn how to make a nesting box from scratch using natural willow. £15 per person 9.30am – 3.30pm Location – United Reformed Church 18 Osborn Rd S, Fareham PO16 7DG. Book at Ferneham Hall, www.fernehamhall.co.uk TEL: 01329 231492

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