



ERITH MADE

AUGUST 28-30
2021

Join the bank holiday weekend celebration of Erith – our amazing town, its people and our places and spaces. The events happen across some of Erith’s best locations and showcase creativity and community. The programme has been developed by a group of local residents – The Makers – and some brilliant local businesses, all determined that Covid-19 will not defeat us! Onwards and upwards!

IF REGISTRATION FOR ANY EVENT IS REQUIRED, PLEASE VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE: [FACEBOOK.COM/ERITHMADE](https://www.facebook.com/erithmade)

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THE CELEBRATION VENUES

RIVERSIDE GARDENS

“Seaside” leisure, family activities and workshops

THE EXCHANGE

Exhibitions, food, drink, music and party

THE RUNNING HORSES

Food, drink and music

ST JOHN’S CHURCH / REINSTATE

Heritage Fete and space for positive wellbeing (Sunday only)

PIER ROAD

Markets, shopping and entertainment (Monday only)

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Saturday 28 August

RIVERSIDE GARDENS

PICNIC AREA [RELAXATION + WELLBEING]

12pm – 5pm

Throughout the weekend, there will be space for you to relax, kick back in a deck chair and let the young ones run loose on the garden games. Drinks are available from The Running Horses too!

MAKE YOUR OWN WRISTBAND [WORKSHOP]

12pm - 4pm

Kick the Celebration off by creating your own festival wristband to wear throughout the weekend, showing your support for Erith and demonstrating your own personal creativity through what you create. This is a family friendly workshop for all ages – look for the gazebo in Riverside Gardens.

MEET GROWVER [RELAXATION + WELLBEING]

12pm – 4pm

Growver is a travelling green vehicle that will be coming to Riverside Gardens with a range of family activities organised by North West Kent Countryside Partnership that encourage us all to get our hands dirty in the garden.

FOOTBALL DARTBOARD [WORKSHOP]

12pm – 2.30pm

Bring out the Sterling in you and practice your strike on the giant Football Dartboard. The crew from Erith Town F.C. will be there to give you some pointers and you can also find out more about “The Dockers” and what they do for Erith.

MARTIAL ARTS EXTRAVAGANZA [WORKSHOP]

2.30pm - 4.30pm

Join Kuk Sool Won of Erith – a traditional martial art school based at King Henry School Sports Centre – for a series of demonstrations and taster sessions for families, for those interested in how the art can be used for fitness and self-defence.

THE EXCHANGE

(NO) CAR BOOT SALE [MARKET]

10am – 1pm

The first event of the Celebration Weekend is a (No) Car Boot sale! Sift through the second-hand wares local residents have been storing up over the course of the pandemic and grab yourself a bargain. All sorts of items available – bring a bag or two!

ERITH IN PORTRAIT [EXHIBITION PRIVATE VIEW]

5pm – 6.30pm

Erith residents have been busy creating portraits of something or someone “Erithian” worth celebrating. Each portrait will be accompanied by a story about why that person or thing should be admired. We are asking all celebration attendees to nominate your favourite story and portrait. Join the artists at this (not so) private viewing of everything on show.

THE EXCHANGE JAZZ ENSEMBLE [MUSIC]

7pm – 9pm

FREE BUT REGISTRATION REQUIRED

The Exchange Jazz Ensemble return to play an eclectic mix of jazz classics and genres. There will also be solos from each of the players – trumpet, sax, keys, bass and drums – and an opportunity for members of the audience to join in the jam.

THE MAKERS VINYL PARTY [MUSIC]

9pm – 11pm

Have you got Vinyl you want to play? Or fancy hearing what others are collecting? Either way, come on down and enjoy some great music and party with The Makers. DJ Nick Davey will be there to share his decks and record collection with anyone interested in playing or listening/dancing to great music.

THE RUNNING HORSES

ELLIOTT MARX + DJ SET [MUSIC]

2pm – 11pm

The new team at The Running Horses are putting on some beats of Erith's most central pub. Come and groove to the sounds of the Ratpack, Tom Jones, Elvis Presley, Nat King Cole, Engelbert Humperdinck and Chuck Berry from singer Elliott Marx, followed by a soulful DJ set.

Sunday 29 August

RIVERSIDE GARDENS

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12pm – 5pm

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KASSIOPi COVE MOVE OUTDOORS! [WORKSHOP]

12pm – 4pm

Join the Team from Kassiopi Cove and Jacqueline Gems for a full afternoon of family arts and craft activities in the Gardens. They will also be giving out a few freebies, so make sure you don't miss out!

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A TASTE OF KENT WINE [WORKSHOP]

3pm – 5pm

FREE BUT REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Join local resident and wine expert Robert Mason on his quest to celebrate and showcase the incredible new wines being produced in Kent. Robert and owner of the local Meopham Valley Vineyard, Surinder Bassi, will be on hand to encourage you to sample and discover the excellent quality of North Kent wines.

SUBMOTION ORCHESTRA [MUSIC]

8pm - 9pm

TICKETS £10

A one-time only acoustic performance of Submotion Orchestra's tracks from "Unplugged Volume i" record. The performance will feature The Exchange's very own Carnegie Ensemble, players from the BBC Symphony Orchestra. Some of you also may recognise Submotion's lead singer as ex-local resident Ruby heads up the group.

ALMEC [MUSIC]

9pm - 11pm

Relax into the mellow tones of Erith-born electronic producer Alex Hall who fuses electronic, trip-hop, world, ambient and classical sounds to create rich melodious atmospheric musical textures to play out the evening's festivities.

THE RUNNING HORSES

FOLK, ROCK AND BLUES [MUSIC]

2pm - 7pm

FREE BUT REGISTRATION REQUIRED

A Running Horses Carvery takeover by The Makers! Join local resident John Stevens and a host of folk, rock and blues musicians for a new vibe afternoon at Erith's central pub.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH

HERITAGE + HEALTH FETE [MARKET + WELLBEING]

12pm – 4.30pm

Join Re-Instate and a host of well-being organisations for a traditional village fete filled with fun activities for all the family – including bouncy castle, hook-a-duck, tin-can alley, tombola and free food and drink. Find out about Re-Instate's wide range of services and catch up with many key local organisations involved with all aspects of well-being.

HERITAGE WALK [TOUR]

12.30pm – 2.30pm

Join Andy (from Erith Playhouse) and Ken (from the Erith and Belvedere History Society) for a heritage walk of Erith. The walk starts St John's Church (meet at the lychgate) and ends in the town centre.

CARNEGIE ENSEMBLE [MUSIC]

3pm – 5pm

RECOMMENDED DONATION: £5, REGISTRATION REQUIRED

The BBC Symphony Orchestra musicians try out a new venue! Join local resident Phil Hall and his fellow players to hear Haydn's Quartet Op76 No. 5 in D Major, Moeran Quartet in A minor and Dvorak's Quartet in F major Op96 "American". Donations will go towards the future of St John's Church, Erith's oldest building.

Interval snacks and drinks will be provided by Re-Instate next door to the church.

Monday 30 August

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12pm – 4pm

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TALKAOKE TABLE OF CHAT [WORKSHOP]

2pm – 4pm

Join The People Speak for a live television-style talk show and get your thoughts and ideas about Erith and our landmarks (like the Fish Roundabout!) instantly visualised!

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THEATRE BOX PERFORM!

4pm – 5pm

Theatre Box Performing Arts Academy celebrate coming together again after the lockdown through new performances from their Musical Theatre, Drama, Street Dance and Singing Students, all young people from the local community. Come and celebrate with them!

TALENT COMPETITION

5pm – 7pm

The first annual Talent Competition hosted by Jade from Theatrebox showcasing gifted individuals and groups from in and around our community. Come and support them and shout loud for Erith talent. The performers will be judged by Romzy, Kenson Browne, Ben Kelly from Don't Problem and you the audience!

ROMZY CURATES...

7.30pm – 11pm

FREE BUT REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Local rapper Romzy (ex-LSEC student) is joined by DJ Blacka, singer Aaron Martyn, dancers Zion B, rapper Haxx, and of course the main man Romzy.

PIER ROAD

ERITH MARKET RETURNS! [MARKET]

12pm – 4pm

Pier Road will once again be home to an Erith Market. Visit the area near Farm Foods for a range of community stalls; and come to the bottom end (near Morrison's) for the first outdoor Wasteless Market, a sustainable market with a range of environmentally friendly wares, and The Exchange's first Craft Market.

CELEBRATE CARNIVAL! [WORKSHOP]

12pm – 4pm

Let's celebrate Notting Hill Carnival! Come and get creative with Centrepieces Mental Health Arts Charity to make your very own carnival-themed mask with sequins and feathers, 'jump up' to some great music, and find out about the history of Europe's biggest street carnival!

CARNIVAL STREET MUSIC + CIRCUS WORKSHOPS

12.30pm – 4pm

Come, hear and move to the beats of Emmanuel the Magnificent and his fellow African Drummers, and to the rhythmic tones of Steel Pan. There will also be opportunities to learn some entertainment skills, so if you have ever thought about running away to the circus, then this one is for you!

WHERE TO EAT + DRINK

i. K-SPICE

Authentic African Cuisine with spice and bags of flavour.
13 Pier Road, DA8 1TA

ii. MAMBOCHINOS

Fast food and good old traditional "caf" style grub.
Erith Shopping Centre, DA8 1RG

iii. RIVERSIDE FISH + STEAK

Traditional Fish + Chips for eat-in and takeaway, perfect by the river.
16 Town Square, DA8 1SE

iv. STARBURGER

Great Burgers and Chips for eat-in and takeaway.
6 Cross Street, DA8 1RB

v. THE BOOKSTORE

Brunch and special Celebration Summer Evening Menu using quality local produce. Home-made ice creams also available.
The Exchange, Wwalnut Tree Road, DA8 1RS

vi. THE RUNNING HORSES

Erith's central pub offering a weekend-long BBQ.
23 High Street, DA8 1QY

vii. THE WHITE HART

Modern African restaurant and wine bar.
44 Erith High Street, DA8 1QY



VENUES

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