



The River Stour Festival celebrates the river, its culture, communities and surrounding landscape throughout 2020



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Sat/Sun 28 Aug, 11am–3pm
Wild and Free Family Day
 Clare Castle Country Park / FREE

31 August, 11am–4pm
Pirates on the Stour
 The Granary, Sudbury / £5 adult

SEPTEMBER

Sat 12 Sep, 8.30am–13 Sep, 6pm
Sudbury to the Sea (S2C)
 The Granary, Sudbury / £22.50+

Mon 7–Sun 27 Sep
Community Archaeology with Cotswold Archaeology
 Clare Castle Country Park / FREE

OCTOBER

3–31 Oct, Sats 10am–5pm
Duncan Clarke: Paintings
 North House Gallery,
 Manningtree / FREE

29 Oct, 10.30am–12.30pm
Room on the Broom
 Arger Fen & Spouse's Vale
 Nature Reserve / £4 child, £2 adult

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

28 Nov–24 Dec, 11am–4pm
Christmas Printworks Exhibition
 Mill Tye Gallery & Art Centre,
 Great Cornard, Sudbury

Santa Boat Rides, dates TBC
 The Granary, Sudbury



NB: River Stour Festival curated events in blue.

Further events will be added throughout the year. Information and booking details are to be found on our website:

riverstourfestival.com

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RIVER STOUR FESTIVAL 2020 PROGRAMME

This is the initial selection of River Stour Festival events. More events will be added and can be found on the website throughout the year: riverstourfestival.com

JANUARY

Daily, ongoing to 1 Mar
Richard Allen: Coastal and Garden Birds
Boat House Gallery, Flatford / FREE

Fri 10 Jan, 7.30 for 8pm
Fleece Jazz: Babelfish
Stoke by Nayland Hotel, Boxford / £18

Thurs 30 Jan, 7–10pm
Stour Surroundings Film Launch
Firstsite, Colchester / £10-12

FEBRUARY

Wed 19 Feb, 12–2.30pm
Birds, Bugs & Bulbs
Clare Country Park, Clare / £3

Thurs 20 Feb, 10.30am–12.30pm
Animal Tracks and Signs
Arger Fen & Spouse's Vale Nature Reserve / £4 child, £2 adult

Friday 21 Feb, 7.30 for 8pm
Fleece Jazz: Georgia Mancio
Stoke by Nayland Hotel, Boxford / £18

MARCH

Daily, 7 Mar – 26 April
Suman Gujral: Visions of the Landscape
Boat House Gallery, Flatford / FREE

Sun 15 Mar, 11am–12pm
Ken Worpole & Hana Loftus All at Sea?
12.30–1.30pm
Adrian May & Marina O'Connell Apples, Orchards & Community
2.30–3.30pm
Blackwaterside with Ultramarine & Philip Terry
Essex Book Festival
Firstsite, Colchester / £7, £5

Fri 20 Mar, 7.30 for 8pm
Fleece Jazz, Brian Corbett's "Hi-Fly Quintet '59"
Stoke by Nayland Hotel, Boxford / £18

Sat 21 Mar, 10am–2pm
Community Eco-Art with the Nest Project
Clare Castle Country Park / FREE

Sat 28 Mar, 11am–4pm
Spring Printworks Exhibition
Mill Tye Gallery & Arts Centre
Great Cornard, Sudbury / FREE

APRIL

Thurs 9 Apr, 10.30am–12.30pm
The Most Mysterious Egg
Arger Fen & Spouse's Vale Nature Reserve / £4 child, £2 adult

Fri-Mon 10–13 Apr
Model Railway Exhibition
The Old Goods Shed,
Clare Castle Country Park / Donations welcome

Thurs 16 Apr, 9am–4pm
Community Bioblitz
The Old Goods Shed,
Clare Castle Country Park / Donations welcome

Fri 24 April, 7.30 for 8pm
Fleece Jazz, Antonio Forcione
Stoke by Nayland Hotel, Boxford / £18

MAY

Sat 2 May – Sun 27 Sept
Gainsborough's Sudbury Heritage Tours
Gainsborough's House
Information Point, Sudbury / £5 (1hr) or £10 (2hr)

Daily 2 May–2 June
Like Water from Somewhere
Paintings by Amanda Ansell
Boat House Gallery, Flatford / FREE

Thurs 14 May, 10.30am–1pm
Sudbury's Commons Lands – Walk and Talk on History & Conservation Management
Croft Bridge, Sudbury / FREE

Sat 16 May, 8am–4.30pm
Hadleigh Show: Dedham Vale AONB 50th Anniversary stand
Showground, Hadleigh / ££VARY

Tues 19 May, 11am–4pm
Walk an Iconic Landscape – Bures, Rewilding & Dragons
7 mile circular walk, Bures / £10

Wed 20 May, 9.30–12.30
Dedham Vale Forum
Venue TBC / FREE

Mon 25 May, 11am–4pm
Teddy Bear Boat Rides
The Granary, Sudbury / £5 adult

Fri 29 May, 11am–4pm
Wild in the Stour Valley – Family Activity Day
Mill Acre Boat Lake, Sudbury / FREE

Fri 29 May, 10am–4pm
Visit Stour Valley Food Trail Walk
Sudbury Farmers Market,
St Peter's Church, Sudbury / £37.50

Sat 30 May, 11am–12.30pm
An Introduction to Long Bow with Arnor Archery
Clare Castle Country Park / £16.50

JUNE

Sat 6 Jun, 2–5pm
River Stour Festival Concert
Touch presents ...
Claire M Singer, Mike Harding, Simon Scott, Franz Kirmann & Stuart Bowditch
St James Church, Nayland / £5

Sun 7 Jun, 2–4pm
Ken Worpole talk on the Old Hall Community + tours
Old Hall, East Bergholt / £10

13 Jun–25 July, Sats 10am–5pm
Exhibition: Natural Beauty
North House Gallery,
Manningtree / FREE

Sun 14 Jun, 10.30am–4pm
You Can't Write the Same Path Twice. Walking & writing workshop with Geoff Nicholson
North House Gallery,
Manningtree / £45 (inc. lunch)

Sun 14 Jun, 10am–5pm
Sudbury Food & Drink Festival
Market Hill, Sudbury / FREE

Thurs 25 Jun–Sun 5 Jul
The Harwich Festival 2020
Various venues, Harwich / ££VARY

Tues 30 June, 7pm
Richard Maybey & Jules Pretty talk on nature writing
Quay Theatre, Sudbury / £10

JULY

Wed 8–Sun 12 Jul
Bures Music Festival
Bures Recreation Ground / £5

Sun 12 Jul, 3–5pm
The Romans Were Here!
Life in a Roman Villa
Talk and Tour
Hill Farm, Gestingthorpe / Donations welcome

Thurs 23 Jul, Sunset for 2 hours
Bat Walk and Campfire Bread
Clare Castle Country Park / £4.40

Thurs 30 Jul, 10.30am–12.30pm
Creative Nature
Arger Fen & Spouse's Vale Nature Reserve / £4 child, £2 adult

AUGUST

1 Aug, 8.30am–8pm
Sudbury Rowing Club
140th International Regatta
Friars Meadow, Sudbury / FREE

8 Aug, 12–5pm
Coracle Regatta
Bures Recreation Ground / FREE

Aug/Sep, various dates TBC
Bat Cruise
The Granary, Sudbury / £15 adult, £10 child (under 12)

6 Aug, 10am–12.30pm
It's a Bug's Life
Arger Fen & Spouse's Vale Nature Reserve / £4 child, £2 adult

13 Aug, 10am–12.30pm
Superworm
Arger Fen & Spouse's Vale Nature Reserve / £4 child, £2 adult

15 Aug, 7am or 1pm–10.30pm
Stour Valley Path 100k & 50k races
Memorial Hall, Newmarket (100k) or Quay Theatre, Sudbury (50k) / 100k: £75, £77 / 50k: £50, £52

15 Aug, 7–9.30pm
Open Air Theatre: The Pantaloons present Twelfth Night
Clare Castle Country Park / Adults £14 / children (<16) £8.50

26 Aug, Sunset for 2 hours
Bat Walk and Campfire Bread
Clare Castle Country Park / £4.40

Weekend 22-23 Aug
Manningtree Town Regatta
Quay Street, Manningtree / FREE

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