

# Summer IN PORTSMOUTH

## VICTORIOUS FESTIVAL

24 - 26TH AUGUST

The UK's biggest metropolitan festival is held on Southsea Seafront. This year you can see Paul Weller, Paloma Faith, Years & Years and many more perform in a stunning seaside location, just footsteps away from the beach. Enjoy music, sunsets, stunning views & delicious food! It's a friendly, welcoming festival - not to be missed!



## INTERNATIONAL KITE FESTIVAL

11 - 12TH AUGUST

The kite festival is one of the premier kite events in the UK. It has grown year on year since it began and 2016 was the 25th anniversary. The event has a spectacular setting on Southsea common overlooking the Solent and the location offers wide open spaces and good winds which allows kites fliers to show off their creations at their best.



## SOUTHSEA FOOD FESTIVAL

14 - 15TH JULY

The ever-popular event welcomes lots of stallholders and thousands of visitors each year, offering the best in street food, local ingredients, craft brews and sweet treats. Plus, there's live music and entertainment on offer featuring some of the most celebrated local acts.



## COWES WEEK 4 - 11TH AUGUST

Cowes Week is the oldest and largest annual sailing regatta in the World and an iconic feature of the British sporting calendar! There are 8,000 competitors racing and 100,000 spectators who enjoy a fantastic line up of shore-side entertainment day and night.

The famous fireworks take place on the final Friday of the event.

## LIVE AT THE BANDSTAND

7TH JULY - 12TH AUGUST (WEEKENDS)

Right next to the sea, you can find the lively, atmospheric Bandstand! Here you can listen to free live music (including a number of different styles and genres) while enjoying a drink or two with friends!



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## SOUTHSEA THAI FOOD & CRAFT FESTIVAL

21 - 22ND JULY

The Portsmouth and Southsea Thai Food & Crafts Festival is open for all to enjoy. A perfect way to experience authentic Thai culture, cuisine, and entertainment. There will be live entertainment, a Thai costume show, traditional dancing and delicious Thai food - all next to the historical Southsea Castle.



## CHAMPAGNE BAR AT THE CASTLE

JULY & AUGUST (FRIDAY NIGHTS)

Southsea Castle is the place to be on Friday nights throughout the summer.

Enjoy a glass of fizz within the historic and beautiful Southsea Castle, while listening to the music provided by the DJs. Southsea Castle Champagne Bar is open each Friday throughout the summer from 6pm to late.



## SUNSET SUNDAYS AT THE SPINNAKER

JULY & AUGUST

Raise a glass 100 metres above sea level while enjoying a panoramic view of the sunset over Portsmouth Harbour. Sunset Sundays events offer live music and a sky-high pop-up bar serving wines, beers and spirits including locally sourced favourites such as Upham Ale and Isle of Wight Gin.



## LOVE SOUTHSEA MARKET FIRST WEEKEND OF EVERY MONTH

Love Southsea is a champion of all things local in Portsmouth - so it should be no surprise that its market follows suit. Taking place at Southsea's Palmerston Road on the first weekend of the month, Love Southsea Market welcomes traders of all backgrounds. So don't be surprised if you see trinkets next to street food, or art prints next to antiques - all is welcome. The market runs from 9am to 5pm on Saturdays and 10am to 4pm on Sundays.

