



HYLANDS  
ESTATE

# Events 2023-2024

April to September 2024



[hylandsestate.co.uk](http://hylandsestate.co.uk)

## WELCOME

Welcome to the Hylands Estate Events brochure for April to September 2024!

We're looking forward to another brilliant spring and summer season at Hylands Estate and can't wait for the park to come into full bloom! Some of your favourite events are back this season so make sure you book yourself in and come and visit.

The location key will help you with where these events take place, and we also highlight where these events are free to attend:

- HH** Hylands House
- BL** Back Lawn
- ST** The Stables
- FREE** Free Event
- HP** Hylands Park
- FP** Free Parking
- GP** Grand Pavilion



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### VINTAGE AFTERNOON TEA

**HP** **FP**

15  
SEP

Our Vintage Afternoon Tea are back for 2024 on selected dates. Enjoy decadent treats in the Terrace Room at Hylands House, where you can see a beautiful view from the back lawn.

Pre-booking is essential via our website, where you will find the dates available. Purchasing as gift? Why not choose our Afternoon Tea gift vouchers!

Find everything you need at [hylandsestate.co.uk](https://hylandsestate.co.uk)



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## HYLANDS OPEN ESTATE DAYS

10am - 3pm

FREE ST HH

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Join us for our regular Open Estate Days, taking place frequently across the year! This popular event features the very best the Estate has to offer, including:

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Hylands House free open house, activities, storytelling, and guided tours

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A programme of exhibitions about the history of the Estate, presented by our volunteers



Urban Food Festival street food, crafts, and gifts outside of Hylands House, including local sellers and handmade treasures.



Open artists' studios and live music, all free at The Stables. Visit our resident creative community and buy some of their unique pieces from the shop.



Hawthorn Heavy Horses provide estate carriage tours throughout the day. You can find out more and book your tour via their website: [hawthornheavyhorses.co.uk](http://hawthornheavyhorses.co.uk)

Visit our website for the latest dates and information

[hylandsestate.co.uk/explore/openestate](http://hylandsestate.co.uk/explore/openestate)



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JUN

## THE LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S MEN PRESENT: HAMLET

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FP

7pm

Join The Lord Chamberlain's Men this summer, in their 20th year, for Hamlet, arguably the greatest play in the English language. With a history stretching back to William Shakespeare's original company, they present this great play as he first saw it – in the open air, with an all-male cast and Elizabethan costumes, music and dance.

Tickets on sale now at  
[hylandsestate.co.uk/events](https://hylandsestate.co.uk/events)

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AUG

## IMMERSION THEATRE PRESENTS: PETER PAN

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FP

1pm & 4pm

Following the success of last years The Wizard of Oz, Immersion Theatre invite you to soar away to Neverland as they proudly bring their energy to their most magical musical to date, Peter Pan.

Get ready to think happy thoughts and fly high as the mischievous Peter embarks on an awfully big adventure. You'll be HOOKED!

Suitable for ages 4+

Tickets on sale now at  
[hylandsestate.co.uk/events](https://hylandsestate.co.uk/events)

"Peter Pan" is presented by arrangement with Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity and Concord Theatricals Ltd. On behalf of Samuel French Ltd. [www.concordtheatricals.co.uk](http://www.concordtheatricals.co.uk)



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## FOODIES FESTIVAL

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The UK's biggest touring celebrity food and music festival series returns to Hylands Park with headliners Blue, Westlife and Boyzone supergroup Boyzlife, and the exhilarating Symphonic Ibiza Orchestra with DJ's and live vocals.

Watch MasterChef and Bake Off Champions, Michelin-starred and top local chefs cooking their signature summer recipes in the Chefs Theatre.

Learn how to make show-stopping cakes in The Cake & Bake Theatre with expert bakers sharing their best baking hints and tips live on stage.

Sample new wines, champagnes and cocktails in The Drinks Theatre. Eat delicious street food from around the world. Taste new flavours. Meet artisan producers. Cook School, Fire Pit, Kids Cookery Theatre, Mad Hatter's Tea Party, Fairground and more.

Tickets on sale now at  
[foodiesfestival.com](https://www.foodiesfestival.com)



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## ADVENTURE CINEMA

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11.30am & 4pm

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The UK's biggest outdoor cinema tour brings you an experience like no other at Hylands Park! This year, they are back for a bumper August bank holiday weekend.

Enjoy the following films in the stunning park grounds:



Friday 23 August

8pm **The Greatest Showman Sing-A-Long**



Saturday 24 August

1.30pm **Frozen Sing-A-Long**



Saturday 24 August

6.30pm **Mamma Mia! Outdoor Cinema ExtrABBAganza**



Sunday 25 August

11am **The Gruffalo & Stick Man**

3pm **Sing**

8pm **Top Gun**



Monday 26 August

1.30pm **Harry Potter & the Philosopher's Stone**



Monday 26 August

7pm **Grease Sing-A-Long**

Picnics and drinks are welcome, and hot food and snacks will be available to purchase. Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information and to book your tickets, visit [adventurecinema.co.uk](http://adventurecinema.co.uk)

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## THE STABLES SUNDAY SESSIONS

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We were delighted to receive funding in 2022 for our new program of free music as part of our Open Estate Days, presented to you as The Stables Sunday Sessions.

Thanks to a two-year grant from Arts Council England, Hylands Estate and Hot Box Live will present regular free music once a month in the Stables showcasing the best in local grassroots live music the region has to offer.

Artists so far have included Jack Valero launching his debut single, Marc Halls (The Voice), Tom Peplow, Rachel Brooks, Roisin O'Hagan, Katy for Kings, Admissions, Will Colderidge, Longy, and the Zak Barrett Trio.

Thank you to those who have attended and enjoyed these events over the last two years!



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## THE STABLES & ARTIST STUDIOS

Visit The Stables on your next trip to Hylands Estate! Here's some useful information to guide you when you visit:

### ARTISTS STUDIOS & WORKSHOPS

Our public facing studios are open Wednesday to Friday, 10am – 3pm. All studios, including upstairs, are open on our Open Estate Sundays.

Our resident artists, designers and makers offer a selection of workshops that are bookable in advance. From jewellery making to warm glass workshops, get hands on with new skills and make something to take home.





## THE DELI

The Deli's newest location in The Stables offers a varied menu that, as well as their usual offering, boasts plenty of vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options.

Savour fresh, made-to-order sandwiches and seasonal salads, plus their famous homemade sausage rolls, cakes, pastries, and tarts crafted by staff at The Deli's farm kitchens in West Hanningfield. You can also find them at the kiosk next to the Adventure Castle playground and Go Ape.

### Opening times

8am to 5pm, every day

## ARTIST SHOP AND INFORMATION POINT

The Information Point is where you pick up our multimedia tour headsets plus our Walks and Events leaflets. Make sure you explore the Artist Shop whilst you're there to purchase any unique gifts.

### Opening times

Mon to Fri 10am - 4pm,  
Weekends 9am - 5pm

## BOOK SHOP

The second-hand bookshop is managed entirely by volunteers of the Friends of Hylands House and carries a good stock of second-hand books covering many subjects and a large selection of collector's books. Contact the Information Point to arrange to make a donation.

### Opening times

October to March Mon to Fri 10.30am - 3pm,  
Weekends 10.30am - 3.30pm



## **HYLANDS PARK**

### **THINGS TO SEE AND DO**

There is plenty to do at Hylands Estate, whatever the weather and whenever the time of year! We have many cost effective and free activities available:

### **WALKS**

Explore Hylands Estate on foot following our five mapped walks. You can find our walks leaflet online or in the Stables Information Point.

### **GEOCACHING**

This activity is a great bonding activity for families, friends, or even co-workers! Find the caches hidden around Hylands Estate.

### **ORIENTEERING**

Try a new orienteering course at Hylands Park. Thanks to the Essex Stragglers Orienteering Society with funding from Active Essex.

### **THE PLEASURE GARDENS**

The ornate Victorian Pleasure Gardens can be found near The Stables with a duck pond home to a variation of fish, ducks, and geese.

### **ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND**

Hylands Estate is home to an award-winning accessible castle-themed adventure playground. Find The Deli Express nearby for playtime refreshments.



## HYLANDS HISTORY & GARDENS MULTIMEDIA TOUR

Introducing our brand-new multimedia tour which shares the rich history of Hylands House and our extensive gardens.

Hylands House was first built almost 300 years ago, and the gardens have been a major attraction for most of our history. Over time, each new owner made their own mark on the house and grounds, extending and remodelling the landscape according to the tastes and fashions of the day.

We're proud that we are known as the jewel in Chelmsford's crown. Now, our new multimedia tour, designed by ATS Heritage, will take you through the history of the Estate, telling the story of how we came to be as we are today.

How to enjoy the tour:

- 📱 The tour is free to explore seven days a week.
- 📱 Enjoy it via our official handheld devices, which can be borrowed from The Stables Information Point.
- 📱 Alternatively, use your smartphone to listen to the tour by scanning the QR code at the first post stop in The Stables area, or any others on the tour.
- 📱 Don't forget to bring your earphones if doing the tour from a smartphone.

Start exploring at  
[hylandsestate.co.uk/explore/historyandgardenstour](https://hylandsestate.co.uk/explore/historyandgardenstour)

### FIND OUT MORE

Hylands Estate is proud to have approximately 574 acres of restored historic parkland open to the public. We're working hard to sustain our beautiful green space, through education, biodiversity work and conservation.

You can find out more about this work at  
[hylandsestate.co.uk/explore/gardens-and-parklands](https://hylandsestate.co.uk/explore/gardens-and-parklands)

## HOW TO FIND US



Hylands Estate has two entrances. The Hylands Park entrance, CM2 8FS, is closest to the Adventure Playground and to visit the park. The Hylands House entrance, CM2 8WQ, is closest to Hylands House and The Stables.

### By car

Exit the M25 at Junction 28 on to the A12 towards Chelmsford and Colchester. Exit the A12 at Junction 15 on the A414 dual carriageway towards Chelmsford. Parking charges apply from 9am to 6pm.

### By public transport

Public transport is available from the city centre to Hylands. First Buses have services running which stop nearby the park. Check our Explore page on the website for the latest information.

### Sustainable routes

Designated cycle and walking routes from the city centre can be found on our website.



## CONTACT US

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