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# Chatteris Diary Dates

Chatteris Town Council has purchased a page in Village Scene Fenland every month and, with the help of the King Edward Centre Manager, will be drawing up a list of forthcoming events and on-going meetings. If you would like any dates included please either email clerk@chatteristowncouncil.gov.uk or info@kingedwardcentre.org.uk

Dates must be submitted by the 10th of the month for inclusion in the following month's Village Scene Fenland.

### **Forthcoming Events**

6th - 12th August Summer Holiday Club at Chatteris Parish Church

2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd August Summer Fun Shows, 11-11.45, King Edward Centre (FREE) 2nd August Booster Cushion Theatre - Old McDonald & The Three Pigs plus . . 9th August Sammy Magic Magic - Magic Show 16th August Jezo - Laughter & Magic Show 23rd August Stripey Wipey - Comedy, Magic & Balloons

2nd August Marvellous Scrapbooks, 10.30-16.00, Library 6th August The Making Magic Show, 14.30-16.00, Library (Small Charge) 13th August Printmaking, 14.30-16.00, Library (Small Charge) 16th August Marvellous Lego, 10.30-16.00, Library (Small Charge) 20th August Wonka Theatre Workshop, 14.00-17.00, Library (Small Charge) 23rd August Marvellous Postcards, 10.30-16.00, Library 27th August Creating with Clay, 14.30-16.00, Library (Small Charge) 30th August Marvellous Door Hangers, 10.30-16.00, Library

30th November Christmas Lights Switch On

### **Weekly Events**

For details of events at the **King Edward Centre** contact the Centre Manager - **01354 692658** For details of events at the **Parish Church/Bricstan Hall** please ring Church Warden, Elaine Green on **01354 694880** or the Vicar, the Rev Canon Wendy Thomson on **01354 692173.** For details of monthly groups meeting at the **Library** please ring **0345 045 5225.** 

### Weekly at Library

Monday Baby & Tots Toytime, 10.30-11.30 Monday Chess Club (for all ages), 15.45-16.45 Tuesday Cuppa & Company, 14.30-15.30 Wednesday Pins, Hooks & Needles, 10.30-12.00 Wednesday Toddler Lego, 10.30-11.30 Wednesday Baby & Tots Toytime, 14.00-15.00 Friday Gardening Friends, 10.30-12.00 Friday Rhymetime, 14.00-14.45 Saturday Sensational Saturdays, 10.30-12.30

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There is the Chatteris Circular Bus, a free bus service around Chatteris, which runs every Friday from 10am. The service, which is run for all residents of Chatteris, is run by FACT working with Chatteris Town Council. For a timetable see the Chatteris Town Council website or look out for the paper versions in the King Edward Centre and the library.







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