

Felixstowe Events

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The fantastic seaside town of Felixstowe offers a year-round programme of events and activities for everyone. Here's our round-up for August.

Until Saturday 13 August

Spa Summer Spectacular: Jukebox

Memories - The Spa Pavilion, Undercliff Road West
A hugely talented West End cast, supported by local theatre schools, dance and sing to smash hits from the golden era of pop, 1955-1985. This is a musical journey through the history of pop with some of the classic tracks from 'The Roots of Rock and Roll' from Bill Hayley, through Buddy Holly and Elvis, then The Swinging Sixties - Beatles, Beach Boys, the iconic 70's sounds of Motown and Soul and then the highly danceable Disco period, Earth, Wind and Fire, Odyssey and The Philly Sound - finishing up by going all the way through to Abba, Bowie and Clapton. It's a real ABC of some of the most popular songs ever made! Some shows may also have an extra guest appearance or two to add in some laughs from local comedians and speciality acts.

A Dennis Lowe Theatre Company Production, directed and produced by Suzie Lowe. Performances: 4 August at 1400; 7 August at 1900; 13 August at 1400 and 1800. Adults £16.00-£18.00. Children (16 years and under) and Concessions (over 65, wheelchair user and their carer) £12.00-£14.00. Family (two adults and two children) £50.00-£58.00. Box Office: 01394 284962.

www.felixstowespa.co.uk

Until Sunday 14 August

Spa Summer Spectacular: Magic of the

Musicals - The Spa Pavilion, Undercliff Road West
A hugely talented West End cast, supported by local theatre schools, perform hits from all of your favourite musicals. This will be a feast of song and dance, all expertly choreographed by Suzie Lowe. It will be performed by a professional cast coming to stay with us for the summer, with help from some talented local performers. Expect to hear authentic excerpts from Les Mis, Westside Story, Annie, Jersey Boys, Phantom, Grease and many, many more!

Performances: 6 August at 1930; 11 August at 1930; 14 August at 1400. Adults £16.00-£18.00. Children (16 years and under) and Concessions (over 65, wheelchair user and their carer) £12.00-£14.00. Family (two adults and two children) £50.00-£58.00. Box Office: 01394 284962. www.felixstowespa.co.uk

Until Wednesday 24 August, 1300

Music in Felixstowe: Young Musicians'

Series - St. Andrew's Church, St. Andrew's Road
Every Wednesday - enjoy a concert of live music featuring young musicians. Admission free. Tea and coffee provided. Bring your own lunch! Collection on door. 01394 670633. www.felixstowemusic.com

Until Monday 29 August

Art @ The Cliff Top Cafe: Verity

Newman - Cobbold Road, off Bath Hill
Programme of exhibitions organised and curated by Jim Nind. Verity Newman will show her recent Mixed Media paintings and compositions. The Cliff Top Cafe is open daily from 0900-1700 (closed Tuesday). Closed Christmas and Boxing Day. Admission free. 01394 670256. www.facebook.com/CliffTopCafeFelixstowe

Until Wednesday 31 August, 1000-1600

Summer Holiday Trail

- Landguard Fort
Join in the Summer fun, with the quiz trail around Landguard Fort. Normal admission charges for the Fort apply, plus £1.50 for a trail sheet (including a Landguard Fort pencil). 01394 675900. www.landguard.com

Monday 1 to Friday 5 August

Swimming Lessons for Children: Summer Holiday

Crash Courses - Colneis Community Pool (Colneis Junior School), Colneis Road
A five-day swimming crash course during the summer holidays. The lessons will be at 0830, 0900 or 0930 (time slot will be confirmed at time of booking). Suitable for ages 3 upwards, with qualified teachers and all groups organised by ability. Small classes - 4 per class. £39.00 per child, per course. To book a place, please telephone 01473 613269 or email swimsure@btinternet.com
www.swimsureswimschool.co.uk

Monday 1 to Friday 5 August, 1000-1600

West End Week - Felixstowe International College, Garrison Lane

Enjoy four full days participating in Musical Theatre workshops led by top West End stars and industry professionals. Day five will see you perform in our showcase alongside some very special guests in one of London's top West End theatres. Previous workshops have included Chicago, Matilda, We Will Rock You, Wicked and Les Miserables! For ages 6 to 21 years. £150.00 per person. Pre-booking essential. 07957 631424. www.westendweek.co.uk

Tuesday 2 August, 1930-2200

Felixstowe Scribblers: '1,000 Word Homework Assignment' - 'The Room at the Top', Felixstowe Library, Crescent Road

Meeting of the Felixstowe Scribblers group. Long established writers' group that was formed around 40 years ago. A variety of homework assignments are set to be read out at the following meeting, with feedback provided. This meeting: '1,000 Word Homework Assignment'. New members welcome. Annual fee of £30.00, or £5.00 per meeting. Refreshments. <http://scribblers2010.blogspot.com>

Tuesday 2 to Saturday 6 August, 1000-1800

Felixstowe Art Group: Annual Art Exhibition - Trinity Methodist Church, Hamilton Road

The 65th annual exhibition and sale of artwork by members of the Felixstowe Art Group. Wide variety of original artwork. Come along and view, and perhaps take the opportunity to purchase a gift for a friend or indeed yourself. Closes at 1700 on Saturday. Admission free. 01394 276975. www.felixstoweartgroup.org

Wednesday 3 August, 1200-1600

By Royal Appointment - Felixstowe Museum

Come and celebrate The Queen's 90th Birthday at Felixstowe Museum. A 'right royal' summer holiday event for children. Fun Royal quizzes. Make your own Royal crown to wear. Meet our very own 'Landguard Queen' and get knighted! No need to book, just turn up. Children £3.00, adults £2.00, children aged one and under free. 01394 674355. www.felixstowemuseum.org

Wednesday 3 and Thursday 4 August, 0930-1300

Weaverbyrd Hand Weaving and Textile Art Studio: Weaving Tutorials (Intermediate)

Two half days of relaxed and inspirational freestyle weaving. Make your own colourful fabric, perhaps a wall hanging or a scarf... whatever takes your fancy. Using a variety of yarns from around the world you will learn about the techniques and philosophy of Saori inspired weaving, a Japanese style of art weaving which concentrates on colour and texture. Everything supplied, but you are also welcome to bring your own bits and bobs. Workshop is held at artist's studio - full venue details will be confirmed upon booking. £55.00 for two half days. Pre-booking essential. 07577 828666.

www.facebook.com/WeaverbyrdHandWeavingAndTextileArtStudio

Wednesday 3 to Friday 5 August, 0900-1600

Felixstowe Lawn Tennis Club: Junior Tennis Camps - Bath Road

Fun active days in the school holidays - tennis, football, rounders, man hunt, table tennis and pool table. Rackets can be borrowed. Tuck shop. Children will need to bring a packed lunch. Free afternoon snack. Suitable for ages 4-16 years. £25.00 per day, per child; or £40.00 for both days, per child. Pre-booking essential. 07889 972214.

www.felixstowetennis.co.uk

Friday 5 August, 1900-2330

Felixstowe Mayor's Dinner Dance - Best Western Brook Hotel, Orwell Road

Come and join the Mayor for this fantastic dinner dance. In aid of the Mayor's charities - Level Two Youth Project and Guide Dogs. Live music by 'Solid Gold'. Raffle. Carvery, cake and coffee (vegetarian option available). £20.00 per person. Pre-booking essential. 01394 288193/01394 272521/01394 275073.

www.felixstowe.gov.uk

Friday 5 August, 1400

Bug and Beastie Day - Landguard Nature Reserve

Join the Ranger for our fun-packed children's event on the Nature Reserve. Bugs on bushes, make a bug mask, catch a grasshopper, bug trail and quiz, lizard search, learn to use binoculars, plus pond dipping too (water level permitting). Children £3.00, adults free.

You must pre-book in advance for this event.

Please book online at www.eventbrite.com/e/bug-and-beastie-day-tickets-26056611025 01394 675283.

www.discoverlandguard.org.uk

Sunday 7 August, 1030-1600

Dolls Houses and Miniatures Fair - Felixstowe Leisure Centre

Dolls Houses and Miniatures Fair with various exhibitors and stalls. Now in its 14th year. Admission £1.50 per person (half-price from 1300). Accompanied children under 16 free. 01945 870160.

www.dollysdaydreams.com

Monday 8 August, 1930

FEOC Concert: Dave Thomas - Trades and Labour Club, High Road West

Monthly concert of the Felixstowe Electronic Organ Club. Musical entertainment from professional organists, both well-established old friends and new members of the organ field. This month: Dave Thomas. Non-members welcome - £6.00 admission. 01394 279373.

Monday 8 to Friday 12 August

Swimming Lessons for Children: Summer Holiday Crash Courses - Colneis Community Pool (Colneis Junior School), Colneis Road

A five-day swimming crash course during the summer holidays. The lessons will be at 0830, 0900 or 0930 (time slot will be confirmed at time of booking).

Suitable for ages 3 upwards, with qualified teachers and all groups organised by ability. Small classes - 4 per class. £39.00 per child, per course. To book a place, please telephone 01473 613269 or email

swimsure@btinternet.com

www.swimsureswimschool.co.uk

Tuesday 9 August, 1930

Garden Open Evening - 41 Westmorland Road, Old Felixstowe

Special open evening for the Felixstowe and District Horticultural Society. Food and drink. Live music from Something Different. The garden is noted for its perennials, interesting and eclectic features. Adults £3.00, children free. 01394 284647.

Tuesday 9 August, 1045

Felixstowe Morning Walk: Towards

Falkenham - meet in the Capel Hall Lane free car parking area (on the Kirton Road)

Join Stepping Out in Suffolk for this walk towards the village of Falkenham. Around 4 miles. Admission free. 01473 718193. www.onelifesuffolk.co.uk

Wednesday 10 August, 1400

Felixstowe, Walton and Trimley Townswomen's Guild: Charity Afternoon Tea - St. John Ambulance Hall, Ataka Road

Charity afternoon tea from the Felixstowe, Walton and Trimley Townswomen's Guild. Various stalls, cakes, books, tombola and raffle. Refreshments included. Admission £1.25 per person. In aid of the Hope Trust.

Wednesday 10 August, 1400

Spa Summer Spectacular: Uptown

Funk Party - The Spa Pavilion, Undercliff Road West
The Dennis Lowe Theatre Company, supported by local theatre schools, dance and sing to smash hits from the recent charts. Hits from Run DMC to Lady GaGa, via Take That and Mark Ronson. The show will be styled so that the audience are encouraged to join in, almost like a pantomime but with wall to wall funky pop and dance hits. Perfect for boogieing 6-14 year olds and the whole family of course! Adults £16.00-£18.00. Children (16 years and under) and Concessions (over 65, wheelchair user and their carer) £12.00-£14.00. Family (two adults and two children) £50.00-£58.00. Box Office: 01394 284962. www.felixstowespa.co.uk

Wednesday 10 August, 1200

Ladies do Lunch - The Orwell Hotel, Hamilton Road
Food demonstration by the Head Chef, followed by a two course meal. Includes a glass of bubbly on arrival.

This time: Apricot. £17.00 per person.
Pre-booking essential. 01394 285511.

www.theorwellhotel.co.uk

Wednesday 10 August, 1200-1600

Summer Fun Day - Felixstowe Museum

Join in the fun at Felixstowe Museum - with a special Summer Holiday treat for children. Fairytale puppet shows with Miraiker. Plus puppets to play with too... create your own shows. Teddy Bear's Picnic (held at selected times throughout the afternoon). Wildlife crafts and activities with Suffolk Wildlife Trust and Beach Bonkers. Giant outdoor games to play. No need to book, just turn up! Children £6.50, adults £2.00, children aged one and under free. 01394 674355.

www.felixstowemuseum.org

Wednesday 10 to Friday 12 August, 0900-1600

Felixstowe Lawn Tennis Club: Junior Tennis Camps - Bath Road

Fun active days in the school holidays - tennis, football, rounders, man hunt, table tennis and pool table. Rackets can be borrowed. Tuck shop. Children will need to bring a packed lunch. Free afternoon snack. Suitable for ages 4-16 years. £25.00 per day, per child; or £40.00 for both days, per child. Pre-booking essential. 07889 972214.

www.felixstowetennis.co.uk

Friday 12 August, 1000 and 1400

Beach Bonkers: Felixstowe Beachcombing - meet in front of Felixstowe Pier

A fun beachcombing walk on Felixstowe beach with Beach Bonkers. Find your own treasures and learn about the stories they tell. Suitable for all ages. Two times: 1000 and 1400. Wear warm clothing and shoes suitable for walking on shingle. Children must be supervised at all times by their accompanying adult. Admission free (donations welcome).

www.beachbonkers.org.uk

Saturday 13 August, 0930

Monthly Beach Litter Pick - Landguard Nature Reserve

Help keep the beach at Landguard clean and pristine. All welcome. Just turn up. Meet at the southern end of the Bird Observatory compound between the rifle fencing and the Landguard Bungalow (beside the white radar tower). Once finished there is tea/coffee and biscuits back at the Bird Observatory based within Right Battery. Admission free. 01394 673782. www.lbo.org.uk

Saturday 13 August, 1000-1200

Old Felixstowe Community Market - Old Felixstowe Community Centre

Drop in to our Community Market for bargains and refreshments. Organised by the Old Felixstowe Community Association. Admission free. 01394 286710. www.oudfelixstoweca.org.uk

Saturday 13 August, 1900

J.S. and The Lockerbillies - The Orwell Hotel, Hamilton Road

A fabulous evening of rockabilly music and dancing. Featuring J.S. and the Lockerbillies. Includes a two course set menu. £27.50 per person. Pre-booking essential. 01394 285511. www.theorwellhotel.co.uk

Sunday 14 August, 1100-1500

Classic Car Display - Felixstowe Museum

Come and admire the wonderful display of classic cars. Event based in the Museum grounds. Run by the Suffolk Vehicle Enthusiasts Club. Admission free, but normal admission charges for the Museum apply. 01394 674355. www.felixstowemuseum.org

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www.beachbonkers.org.uk

Monday 15 to Friday 19 August

Swimming Lessons for Children: Summer Holiday Crash Courses - Colneis Community Pool (Colneis Junior School), Colneis Road

A five-day swimming crash course during the summer holidays. The lessons will be at 0830, 0900 or 0930 (time slot will be confirmed at time of booking). Suitable for ages 3 upwards, with qualified teachers and all groups organised by ability. Small classes - 4 per class. £39.00 per child, per course. To book a place, please telephone 01473 613269 or email swimsure@btinternet.com
www.swimsureswimschool.co.uk

Tuesday 16 August, 1930-2200

Felixstowe Scribblers: 'Jack Wilkinson's Memorial Trophy (Children's Story)' - 'The Room at the Top', Felixstowe Library, Crescent Road

Meeting of the Felixstowe Scribblers group. Long established writers' group that was formed around 40 years ago. A variety of homework assignments are set to be read out at the following meeting, with feedback provided. This meeting: 'Jack Wilkinson's Memorial Trophy (Children's Story)'. New members welcome. Annual fee of £30.00, or £5.00 per meeting. Refreshments. <http://scribblers2010.blogspot.com>

Tuesday 16 and Wednesday 17 August, 0900-1500
Premier Sport: Football - Brackenbury Sports Centre, High Road East

A Football based summer holiday course. Learn about passing, shooting, dribbling, attack, defend, rules of the game, refereeing, matches, teamwork, goal keeping, tactics and tackling. Suitable for ages 5-12 years. £14.95 per child. Pre-booking essential. Book at least two weeks prior to the start of the course to receive a 15% discount. 01473 427010. www.premier-education.com

Wednesday 17 August, 1200-1600

By Royal Appointment - Felixstowe Museum
Come and celebrate The Queen's 90th Birthday at Felixstowe Museum. A 'right royal' summer holiday event for children. Fun Royal quizzes. Make your own Royal crown to wear. Meet our very own 'Landguard Queen' and get knighted! No need to book, just turn up. Children £3.00, adults £2.00, children aged one and under free. 01394 674355. www.felixstowemuseum.org

Wednesday 17 to Saturday 20 August

Felixstowe Photographic Society: 11th Biennial Exhibition - Trinity Methodist Church, Hamilton Road

The exhibition will feature over 100 prints and 200 projected images, and gives the Felixstowe Photographic Society's members the opportunity to present their best work on a wide range of subjects and themes. Open Wed to Fri 1000-2000, Sat 0900-1700. Admission free. 01473 272272.
www.felixstowephotographic.org.uk

Thursday 18 August, 1930

Joe Pasquale - The Spa Pavilion, Undercliff Road West
Comedian Joe Pasquale has continued to delight audiences with his live stand-up tours for 20 years. Along the way he's voiced characters for Hollywood movies Garfield: A Tale of Two Kitties and Horton Hears A Who! and children's television - Frankenstein's Cat and starred in The Muppets' 25th Anniversary show. His all new Summer Tour for August 2016 is going to just a small number of venues around the country, and we are delighted to welcome him to Felixstowe. Adults £22.00-£24.00. Children (16 years and under) and Concessions (over 65, wheelchair user and their carer) £20.00-£22.00. Box Office: 01394 284962.
www.felixstowespa.co.uk

Thursday 18 August, 1930

Felixstowe Café Poets - The Orwell Hotel, Hamilton Road

Informal community poetry group which meets at The Orwell Hotel. Lovers of poetry, writers of poetry, published or unpublished all welcome. Bring along poems you would like to read and share with the group. Refreshments available to purchase. Entry fee £2.50. 01394 272736.

Friday 19 August, 1900

SWT: Evening Walk at Trimley Marshes Nature Reserve - meet at Searson's Farm car park, Cordy's Lane, Trimley St. Mary
Join the Suffolk Wildlife Trust - Felixstowe Group for a walk at the Trimley Marshes Nature Reserve. No need to book. Just turn up. Everyone is welcome - £2.50. 01394 210535.

Saturday 20 August, 1000-1500

East Suffolk Association for the Blind at the Felixstowe Triangle Canopy

Fundraising and information day for East Suffolk Association for the Blind. Bric-a-brac stall and tombola. Admission free. 01473 611011. www.esab.org.uk

Saturday 20 August, 1000-1600

Stained Glass Workshop

One day workshop in the art of stained glass with Naomi Brangwyn. Suitable for beginners and improvers of any level. Held at artist's studio - full venue details will be confirmed upon booking. £50.00, including tuition, use of all tools and equipment. Pre-booking essential. 07811 065868. www.naomi-brangwyn.co.uk

Saturday 20 August, 1000-1300

Falkenham Church Car Boot Sale - Kirton Recreation Ground, Back Road
Bargains galore at the Falkenham Church Car Boot Sale. Booters from 0900. Pitches £5.00 in advance, £6.00 on the day. £1.00 per car for parking visitors. Refreshments available. All proceeds to Falkenham Church. 01394 448490.

Sunday 21 August, 1500

Music in Felixstowe: Quartetto Familia - St. Nicholas Church, Felixstowe Ferry
Verdi String Quartet, Beethoven Quartet op. 131 and Haydn Quartet op. 20 no 6. Nicholas Ward and Rebecca Scott (violins), Robert Smissen (viola) and Harriet Bennett (cello). Tickets £12.00. Children free. Tickets available from Stillwater Books Limited (Hamilton Road) or on 01394 670633. www.felixstowemusic.com

Monday 22 to Friday 26 August, 1000-1230

Methodist Churches Felixstowe: Summer Holiday Club 'The Adventure Cruise' - Trinity Methodist Church, Hamilton Road
Games, stories, crafts, drama and puppets. £2.00 per child, per day, to include crafts and refreshments. For children at primary school (must have completed a whole year at school). Pre-booking essential (limited spaces). 01394 276595. www.trinity-methodist-church-felixstowe.co.uk

Tuesday 23 August, 1045

Felixstowe Morning Walk: Felixstowe Ferry - meet in the Ferry Road car park
Join Stepping Out in Suffolk for this walk along the seafront to the Ferry and back behind the golf course. Around 2.5-3 miles. Admission free. 01473 718193. www.onelifesuffolk.co.uk

Wednesday 24 August, 1200-1600

By Royal Appointment - Felixstowe Museum
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Friday 26 August, 1000-1130

Birdwatching for Beginners - Landguard Nature Reserve
Are you aged between 7 and 11 years, and would like to know how to bird watch and learn more about our feathered friends? Begin to identify birds by their song and calls. Which birds are we likely to find at different times of the year? Which birds migrate to Landguard and where are they from? Binoculars will be provided but please bring your own if you have them. Wear stout footwear and warm clothing and bring waterproofs. Ten spaces available. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Admission free, but donations welcome. All donations go towards the Landguard Bungalow bird feeding station. You must pre-book in advance for this event. Please book online at www.eventbrite.com/e/bird-watching-for-beginners-tickets-26056526773 01394 675283. www.discoverlandguard.org.uk

Saturday 27 August

Hot Rod and Custom Car Rally - Seafront
Zoom down to the seafront for displays of over 100 colourful hot rods and custom cars. The vehicles will set off from Trinity Park in Ipswich at around 1100, arriving on the prom at 1130 onwards. Visitors can meet and chat to the owners. Admission free. 07904 034034. www.rodandcustom.co.uk

Saturday 27 August, 0900-1700

Vinyl Record, CD and DVD Collectors Fair - Trinity Methodist Church Hall, Orwell Road
If you are a dedicated collector of a band or artist, or simply want to pick up some great music at affordable prices, you can find just about any type of music to browse and buy. From Blues, Classic Rock, Jazz and Hip Hop, to Soul and Disco, whether you are shopping for discounted CDs, cut priced DVDs or rare vinyl, you can save a small fortune, making it the perfect event for any bargain hunter. Admission free. Collection bucket with any donations gratefully received by Crohn's and Colitis UK. 07974 157788.

Sunday 28 August, 1000 and 1400

Beach Bonkers: Felixstowe Beachcombing - meet in front of Felixstowe Pier
A fun beachcombing walk on Felixstowe beach with Beach Bonkers. Find your own treasures and learn about the stories they tell. Suitable for all ages. Two times: 1000 and 1400. Wear warm clothing and shoes suitable for walking on shingle. Children must be supervised at all times by their accompanying adult. Admission free (donations welcome). www.beachbonkers.org.uk

Sunday 28 August, 2030

Live Music: Casper Clarke - The Fludyers Hotel, Undercliff Road East
Enjoy some great live music at The Fludyers Hotel. Popular local vocalist Casper Clarke will be performing. Admission free. 01394 691929. www.thefludyers.co.uk

Sunday 28 August, 1700

Jimmy Cricket: Great Value for a Tenner Comedy Show - The Spa Pavilion, Undercliff Road West
The much loved Irish Comedian, Jimmy Cricket, will return to Felixstowe with his family-friendly laughter show for one afternoon only. Jimmy will arrive equipped with one-liners galore, a sprinkling of visual comedy and, yes, that ever present letter from his mammy! On offer is a comedy master class delivered by a legendary entertainer everyone has come to know. And there's more; tickets for the show will be at the incredibly affordable price of £10 and £5 (under 16's). So for a tenner you can grab a bunch of chuckles with a comedian who really can claim to have had people in stitches for years! Adults £11.00. Children £6.00. Price includes £1.00 per ticket booking fee. Box Office: 01394 284962. www.felixstowespa.co.uk

Sunday 28 August, 1000-1600

RSPB at the Felixstowe Triangle Canopy

RSPB (Royal Society for the Protection of Birds) at the Felixstowe Triangle Canopy. Displays and information. Admission free. 01767 680551. www.rspb.org.uk

Monday 29 August, 1100 and 1500

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Wednesday 31 August, 1130

Music in Felixstowe: Wednesday Lunchtime Series

'The Great English Musicals' - The Orwell Hotel
Lunchtime concert from Music in Felixstowe. Songs and excerpts with Emily Bennett and Brian Theodore Ralph. Held in His Lordship's Library. Admission £10.00. Advance booking recommended. Tickets available from Stillwater Books Limited (Hamilton Road) or on 01394 670633. www.felixstowemusic.com

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Events at Crafty Coffee (1b Hamilton Road)

- *Every Tues (1000-1200)*: Knit and Natter. Take along any project you are working on and meet other like minded people in a sociable environment. All abilities welcome! Hot and cold drinks available along with homemade cakes. Just turn up. Admission free.

Please note: Knit and Natter does not run during school holidays.

- *Fri 26 August (1900-2200)*: Adult Only Evening. Enjoy an evening of ceramic painting or decopatch. Various charges apply to activities chosen. Hot and cold drinks available along with homemade cakes. Take your own wine (corkage charges apply). Pre-booking essential. 01394 270224. www.craftycoffee.info

Events at Manning's Amusements (Sea Road)

- *Every Sat (0800-1300)*: Lions Club Car Boot Sale.

- *Every Sun (from 0900)*: Giant Sunday Market. 01394 282370. www.manningsamusements.co.uk

Felixstowe Community Choir

Meets Mon 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 August at The Orwell Hotel. 1900 for 1930. Over 80 singers, men and women sing pop and show tunes in this informal choir. Over 18's only. No music to read, no audition. Just come along and pay £4.00 on the door. Charity raffle. www.felixstowecommunitychoir.org.uk

Felixstowe Country Market

Every Fri, 0930-1100 at the Trades and Labour Club in High Road West. Range of preserves, eggs, garden produce and crafts. All goods are produced to the highest standards and are home made. Closed Good Friday and two weeks over Christmas. Admission free. 01394 272003. www.country-markets.co.uk

Sea Front Health Walk

Mon 1 and 15 August (1045). Start your week off with a refreshing walk along the Promenade at Felixstowe. Meet outside the Felixstowe Leisure Centre entrance. Approximately 40-60 minutes (depending on the walkers and weather on the day). Led by trained Stepping Out in Suffolk Volunteer Walk Leaders. Everyone welcome. Admission free. Just turn up. 01473 718193. www.onelifesuffolk.co.uk

The Thrifty Thistle (12 Hamilton Road)

Inspiring art, craft and hobby classes catering for all levels at The Thrifty Thistle. Including sewing, photography, greeting card techniques, clay modelling and jewellery. Try something new in our friendly classes - learning, laughing and indulging yourself. For full details of classes, please visit the website below. Book classes online, telephone 01394 670767, or visit the shop on Hamilton Road. www.thethriftythistle.co.uk