

Events Report June Full Council

Cinema

During January-May 402 guests attended afternoon Cinema. Planning is underway for the September-December programme and this will go out in July.

Easter & May half term holiday activities

Approximately 150 children attended the Easter Activities in the Priory grounds. This was facilitated by the Ware Festival Committee. A Silent Disco also took place during the Easter holiday – this was very successful with 272 attendees.

May half term had sports activities which were planned for outdoors but weather brought the activities inside. Despite this 130 children attended throughout the afternoon. There was also a planting session facilitated by Ware in Bloom. Again this had to be brought inside. Approximately 60 children attended.

Wellbeing Programme

The wellbeing programme launched on May 14th with a workshop entitled 'It's Ok Not to Be OK'. This was really well received. The next two confirmed events are:

22 nd June 1800-2000	Ware Lido	'Move Your Mind' Ecstatic Dance & Swim
September 18 th September 1900 to 2100	Ware Lido	Moonlight Swim

A further programme of Kickboxing classes is about to be signed off along with some zentangle and wreath making sessions. A small number of events are planned over the summer months but as yet unconfirmed. It has been quite challenging to put together a programme without replicating what is on offer elsewhere.

10th Annual Food Festival

The Food Festival on the 12th May was very successful and attracted a large number of visitors. There was a good mix of street food and produce. There was live music and free biscuit decorating for children. This event is now firmly established in the Ware calendar.

D-Day 6th June

This event was attended by approximately 300 people of a mix of ages and was well received.

Summer Concerts

The first of this year's programme of Summer Concerts took place on Sunday 2nd June and was well attended. See here for the full programme: <https://waretowncouncil.gov.uk/whats-on/summer-concerts/>

Ware Festival

The month's events begins with Carnival & The Town Fair on Saturday July 6th and is followed by events such as the Ware Festival of Running, Riverside Real Ale Festival, a literary weekend, concerts and some smaller activities. Flyers are available around the town and on our website.

Summer holiday activities

Activities for children will take place through the 6-week holiday, details below:

Date	Concept
Tues 30/07	Archery
Thurs 01/08	Climbing Wall
Tues 06/08	Water Wars
Weds 07/08	Bungee Trampolines
Tues 13/08	Mini Golf
Thurs 15/08	Mini Bumper Cars or Bungee Trampolines
Weds 21/08	Makendoo
Thurs 22/08	Multi-sports
Tues 27/08	Donna Reeves