

GRAPEVINE ESSEX

EASTER EVENTS 2024

Grapevine members enjoyed a successful series of events over the Winter period with 140 people attending. The Abba tribute band at the Christmas Party were great fun and as were the pantomimes and the Wizard of Oz show. The visit to St Osyth Priory was very interesting and informative even if we did get soaked!

We hope that you're looking forward to joining us over the Easter holidays for another exciting set of events. Outings include a one-night residential in Sussex, a trip to Eagle Heights Wildlife Foundation, a magic show in London, watching banger racing at Stansted Raceway and lots more.

For most outings, we pick up from **Chelmsford**

College, Princes Road Campus. Don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Where possible, please make online bookings and payments via our website.
<https://www.grapevineessex.org.uk/whats-on>



We were very shocked and saddened to hear of Tony Harrington's passing in November. He got so much pleasure out of life; he really enjoyed attending the outings and was a regular at both Dance and Club. Tony is much missed by everyone at Grapevine.



Annabelle, Danielle, Conor, Amber and Elliot at St Osyth Priory



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Ellen receiving the Ian Roberts' Art Award at the Christmas Party

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Tue 2 Apr - Eagle Heights Wildlife Foundation

Eagle Heights is home to many birds and mammals including Meerkats, African Servals, Farm Animals, Huskies and more. They offer daily flying displays featuring different birds of prey and owls. Along with the flying displays and the public talks, we have booked a private workshop for our group.



Pick up: Chelmsford College CM2 9DE
Refreshments: Packed Lunch required.
Money or payment card for drinks/snacks
Wheelchair access: Regrettably there is no room on the minibus for wheelchairs

Wed 3 Apr - Bowling at City Bowl

Two games of bowling and lunch.
Meet at: City Bowl, Chelmsford
Refreshments: Lunch provided. Money or payment card for drinks/snacks
Wheelchair access: Fully accessible

Thu 4 Apr - Conjuring at the Court with Dinner at the Drayton Court Hotel

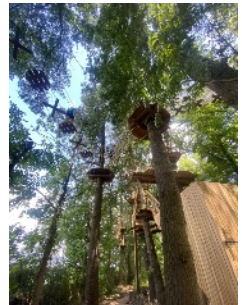
A wonderful magic show awaits, full of colour, variety and humour! The show features four amazing magicians who have appeared on TV programmes such as Britain's Got Talent and Penn & Teller and also performed in West End Shows and even Las Vegas! The magic and illusions



are truly mind-boggling! We'll enjoy a 2-course meal before the show begins.
Pick up: Chelmsford College CM2 9DE
Refreshments: Dinner is provided. Money or payment card for drinks
Wheelchair access: Fully accessible

Fri 5 Apr - Go Ape, Treetop Adventure

Go Ape features two levels of high ropes experiences, including high-speed zip lines, a Tarzan Swing, and a host of tricky tree-to-tree crossings. For a fun day out or a challenging adrenaline rush, come with us to experience the thrill of flying through the trees! We'll meet at Go Ape in Hylands Park.



Meet at: Greenbury Way, Writtle CM2 8FS
Refreshments: Packed Lunch required.
Money or payment card for drinks/snacks
Wheelchair access: Go Ape is accessible to those with limited mobility but do check suitability: <https://goape.co.uk/accessibility>

Sun 7 Apr - Banger Racing at Stansted Raceway

Have a great day at the races at this family friendly venue. Cheer on the Rookie

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Bangers and the Hot Rods as they go hell for leather around the dirt race track.
Pick up: Chelmsford College CM2 9DE
Refreshments: Packed lunch or buy drinks/snacks from the kiosk
Wheelchair access: Regrettably there is no room on the minibus for wheelchairs

Mon 8 Apr - Disco with DJ JoJo

Dance to all your favourite tunes and enjoy a buffet lunch.
Meet at: 7 North Ave Christian Centre, CM1 2AL
Refreshments: Lunch and drinks provided.
Wheelchair access: Fully accessible

Tue 9 Apr - Pottery Painting at the Peacock Pottery Barn, Barleylands

Paint your own ceramic items to take home after firing. No special artistic skills needed. After lunch in the cafe, we can potter around the artisan craft studios and boutiques.

Pick up: Chelmsford College CM2 9DE
Refreshments: Lunch provided.
Money or payment card for drinks/snacks

Wheelchair access: Fully accessible but regrettably there is no room on the minibus for wheelchairs



Thu 11 - Fri 12 Apr - Gaveston Hall (Residential)

We're making a return visit to Gaveston Hall in Sussex for a one-night/two-day residential trip. We're staying in chalet accommodation and have use of the house and grounds. Facilities include a self-catering kitchen, comfortable living and dining area, games room, indoor swimming pool and woodland walks. Outings include a visit to the **Weald and Downland Living Museum** and the **Bluebell Railway**. We'll have an evening meal at the local **White Horse pub**. A full itinerary will be provided.

Pick up: Chelmsford College CM2 9DE
Refreshments: All meals are included except for a packed lunch on Day 1. Please bring money or payment card for additional drinks, snacks and souvenirs.
Wheelchair access: Fully accessible but regrettably there is no room on the minibus for wheelchairs



EASTER EVENTS TIMETABLE 2024

Date	Event	Venue or Meeting Point	Meeting Time	Collection Time
Tue 2 April	Eagle Heights	Chelmsford College, Princes Road CM2 9D	9:00am	5:30pm
Wed 3 April	Bowling at City Bowl	Rivermead Industrial Estate, Bishop Hall Lane CM1 1PD	11:30am	1:30pm
Thu 4 April	Conjuring at the Court	Chelmsford College, Princes Road CM2 9DE	3:30pm	11:45pm
Fri 5 April	Go Ape, Hylands Park	Hylands Park, Greenbury Way, Writtle CM2 8FS	9:15am	2:00pm
Sun 7 April	Stansted Raceway	Chelmsford College, Princes Road CM2 9DE	11:00am	5:30pm
Mon 8 April	Disco with DJ JoJo	7 North Ave Christian Centre CM1 2AL	12:00pm	2:00pm
Tue 9 April	Pottery Painting at Barleylands	Chelmsford College, Princes Road CM2 9DE	9:00am	4:00pm
Thu 11 Apr - Fri 12 April	Gaveston Hall - Residential	Chelmsford College, Princes Road CM2 9DE	9:30am Thu	5:00pm Fri

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