

June events at the Basingstoke Discovery Centre

Main Events

It Started with Jason Donavon

Thursday 7 June 7.30pm/ £5

In this hilarious one-woman show Sarah Blanc recounts her past dating life through the songs of her first love – Jason Donovan.

The Green Bicycle Murder

Tuesday 12 June 2pm / £4

On the evening of Saturday 5 July 1919, 21-year-old Bella Wright went for a cycle ride and would shortly be found shot dead a short distance from her home. A man on a green bicycle became the focus of attention and a year later he was arrested. Follow the extraordinary trail of events with retired detective Paul Stickler and decide for yourself whether the man was responsible for her death or whether she had been murdered at all.

Local and Family History Day

Saturday 23 June 10am – 3pm / FREE

Would you like to start some family history, research, learn more about the local area or meet local organisations who can help you take your interest further? Then join us at Basingstoke Discovery Centre for our FREE open day. There is no need to book for any of these events – just drop in! A range of organisations will be on hand all day to advise, support and answer any queries and questions you may have about your own research. There will also be two talks;

11am: First Steps in Family History Research

1pm: Basingstoke Workhouse

Austen Sisters

Tuesday 26 June 2pm / £4

A diverting forty-minute dramatic and entertaining recital of readings from Jane and Cassandra Austen's letters, prose and poetry about sisters, performed by local actress and speaker Rowan Suart.

Children's events

Children's Crafts

Saturday 23 June from 10am / FREE / Ages 3+

Join us for a Teddy bear's Picnic themed craft for National Picnic Week.

Library-supported courses

Kickstart you Creative Writing

Saturday 9 June 1pm – 4pm/ FREE

Looking to improve your creative writing? This course will help generate new ideas and get your creativity flowing. For people who write / who wish to write in any genre or for any age.

Computing, Internet and Email

Wednesday 20, 27 June & 4 & 11 July 9.30am – 12.30pm/ FREE

This course will introduce complete beginners to the basic uses of a computer, the internet and will be a guide to setting up and using an email account. It will also cover basic Word processing and using Windows and Internet Explorer software.

To book a place on a ticketed event you can order online from <https://www.hants.gov.uk/shop/home.php>, or visit Basingstoke Discovery Centre in Festival Place, or call 01256 478670.