

COMMUNITY EVENTS

1. Bandstand
2. Community Festival
3. Summer Theatre
4. Punch and Judy
5. Heritage Week
6. Christmas Market
7. Under 18's
8. Fireworks
9. Teenage Market
10. Defence Workshop with TDC
11. Wellbeing Event - Laughing Yoga Session

1. BANDSTAND – Events Manager

1.1 All dates have been booked for 2026 on a first come first serve basis. All bands were given notice 2 weeks prior. 40 responses were received with an hour of date email being sent out.

Simone emailed everyone at the same time and within the same day the bandstand was fully booked. This shows how popular the bandstand has become. This will mean that a few acts would have missed out this year.

48 bookings arranged (51 bookings for 2025). As well as an Open Mic session on the 24th of July 1pm-4pm at no extra cost.

Budget	£16,500.00
Spend	£15,210.00
	+£1,290.00



1.2 East London Shakespeare Festival (ELSF) - we were approached in November 2025 by the ELSF that they were creating a small tour of Thanet with a new production of A Midsummer Night's Dream (which will also be touring London) and an accompanying community engagement programme. They will be performing at Quex Park and Ellington Park in Ramsgate.

The bandstand has been reserved for them for the 30th July at 18:30 onwards. However this date now clashes with Summer Theatre in Pierremont so alternative dates have been pushed on the organiser.

Costs – Miscellaneous Events Budget

Actors/Stage Manager Fees:

Day rate: £100 * 6 actors + 1 Stage Manager/actor	£700.00
Travel and overheads costs for the day	£150.00
Total:	£850.00

2. COMMUNITY FESTIVAL – Events Manager



Ramsgate Council cannot offer the stalls.

We will now be asking commercial stalls to bring their own gazebos, tables and chairs. We will be offering the pitch space for £40.00 per pitch, £20.00 for CT10 residents.

Decision Required – Are members happy with the price of the pitch fee?

Stalls plan

- 10 Commercial Stalls
- 5 Safer
- 5 Cleaner
- 5 Kinder
- 5 Wellbeing – sports/clubs/groups
- 30 stalls all together.

This year we would like to arrange talks with guest speakers.

11:00 – 11:30 - **Dad Space TBC**

12:00 – 12:30

13:00 – 13:30

14:00 – 14:30 - **Woodland Officer**

3. SUMMER THEATRE – Events Manager

The program for the Summer Theatre has now been agreed for 2026.

Marketing Plan – posters, flyers and programs printed

Website updated - [Link to Summer Theatre Website](#)

Contact can be found here: [Pierremont_Hall Contract.pdf](#)

Decision Required - Councils' approval on final contact.

Performance Details

Audience Show	Date	Times	Cost
1. Caspian's Storm	28/07/2026	1pm, 3pm	702.00
2. Victor and Albert	30/07/2026	7pm	624.00
3. Tractor Time	05/08/2026	1pm, 2pm, 3pm	702.00
4. Tales for an Unruly Audience	06/08/2026	7pm	538.20
5. The Butterfly House	19/08/2026	1pm, 2pm, 3pm	585.00
6. Three Idle Women	20/08/2026	7pm	624.00
7. Uglybugs Wingding	26/08/2026	1pm, 2pm, 3pm	620.10
8. Grandma's Shop	27/08/2026	7pm	507.00
Total:			4902.30

4. PUNCH AND JUDY – Events Manager

Benjamin Hasker has been signed back to provide the entertainment for another returning year. It has been agreed that there will be three shows on each date at 11:00, 12:00 and 13:00. Duration of each show approx. 30 minutes. 36 shows over 12 dates in July and August 2026.

Dates agreed:

Wednesday 29th July	Sunday 16th August	Saturday 9th August
Saturday 1st August	Friday 21st August	Sunday 30th August
Sunday 2nd August	Saturday 22nd August	
Friday 14th August	Sunday 23rd August	
Saturday 5th August	Friday 28th August	

5. HERITAGE WEEK – Events Manager

The theme this year is jobs. Historic photos, documents and leaflets will be display.

11th – 17th September 09:00 – 13:00

Film Night – The Help

Tour Times - 10:00 and 12:00

Tour - Start at the front of the main entrance and walk through to the lobby. Then through to the Chamber Hall. Outside to the gardens. Then round to the Music Room and back to the main entrance.

Last year 87 visitors came over the week.

Under 18's - Partner with schools on some kind of project or special tour?

6. CHRISTMAS MARKET – Events Manager

To consider Stall options provided by the events and bookings manager

Due to bad weather at the end of 2025's Christmas Market, the events team are looking at alternative stall options.

Idea 1 – a marquee to cover the main car parking area with one large marquee instead of stalls for 2026, depending on costs.

Idea 2 – Gazebos instead of stalls.

2025

- £80 PER STALL £20 EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT IF BOOKED BEFORE 1 AUGUST

Income 42 STALLS + £2660.00

OTHER PITCHES - £280.00

Outgoings Ray Linge - £2,404.80

Profit = +£535.20

Decision Required - If we decide to go with market stalls again for 2026, are councillors happy with the same price at 2025?

7. UNDER 18'S – Events Supervisor

Following a successful Christmas film night, feedback was given that more of these events are wanted. With that in mind we have four film nights in 2026.

- Valentines Day Film Night
- Winter Ball - School Forum
- Easter Movie Night
- Defibrillator Workshop
- Battle of the bands
- Rubbish to Routes Workshop
- Halloween Thriller Film Night
- Halloween Boo Bash
- Christmas Movie Night

Following new changes to the law on social media with under 18s we need to find new ways to target this market. Face to Face marketing could be the only way to market these events to this age group. Face to face marketing is timely and will require staff out of the office, impacting on other projects.

Next school – St George's

7.1 DEFENCE WORKSHOP – Events Supervisor

Looking to host a defence workshop at Pierremont Hall for the community.

Date: **Saturday 10th October - World Mental Health Day 2026**

We will be working with The Kent Self Defence Workshop to host 2 groups targeted towards Young Men and Young Women.

Tickets will be at cost. Defence workshop, welcome drink and treat TBC.

Tickets: £5.00

2 x 30 attendees: 60

Estimated income: £300.00

The Kent Self Defence Workshop fee: £500.00

Suppliers Budget: £100.00

Spend: £300.00

8. FIREWORK NIGHT – Events Manager

Date: 5th November

Time: Fireworks at 7pm, Music from 6pm and After until 8pm.

Road closers as before.

Viking Fireworks booked for another year.

9. TEENAGE MARKET – Events Supervisor

Awaiting a date

10. WELLBEING EVENT - LAUGHING YOGA SESSION – 2ND OCTOBER – Events Supervisor

This is a Laughing Yoga Session followed by a Mingle hour, the idea is to bring those in the community together to help fight those summer blues as we enter the winter months.

The session of Laughing Yoga is to be held at sunset, this to begin at 6pm and then once the session is over it will be followed by an hour where we will offer teas and coffees and those attended can communicate and discuss the session, ideas, life or just to chat and meet people.

The event will be on Friday 2nd October 2026 which is National Smile Day (that can be used for marketing). Syliva Tillman will be hosting the event. We will sell the tickets at £5 per person which will cover the costs of the host plus the tea and coffees after.

Yoga instructor: £75.00

Estimated Tea and Coffee per person: £0.50p

Tickets per person: £6.00

Maximum 30 people in the Chamber Hall – Estimated income: £180.00

Estimated profit: £90.00