

What’s on for the Shakespeare Birthday Weekend					
Sat April 23rd and Sun April 24th 2016					
	Time	What	Cost	Where	Notes
SAT 23 RD	09:00 - 16:00	Shakespeare Plays by local students	Free	Shakespeare Birthplace	Stratford upon Avon College and Stratford Girls Grammar School perform excerpts
	09:00 - 16:00	Stratford upon Avon College Students performances and displays	Free	Bancroft Gardens and Town Centre	Dance, art, photography and creative writing on display
	10:00 - 17:00	Opening of Shakespeare's Schoolroom & Guildhall	£5 children, £8 Adult	Chapel Lane	www.shakespearesschoolroom.org
	10:15 - 11:50	Shakespeare's Birthday Parade (details and route on p12)	Free	Town Centre	www.shakespearescelebrations.com
	11:30 - 16:15	Crafts	Free	RSC public areas	Free craft activities www.rsc.org.uk
	11:45	Stage Fighting Techniques	Free	Swan Gardens Marquee - rear of the Swan Theatre	Learn how to pull a punch in this active workshop and demonstration of stage fighting techniques. Www.rsc.co.uk
	12:00 - 16:00	Knights & Nymphs Toddlers Party	Free for under 5's	Halls Croft	Family fun day - bring your picnic or enjoy their BBQ
	12:00 - 13:30	Meet the Artists	Free	Paccar Room	Meet artists who have created new works of art
	12 noon	Blood, Guts and Gore : Make up demonstration	Free	RSC Upper Circle Bar	Demonstration on how to create bruises, cuts and scars with make up! www.rsc.co.uk
	13:00	Active Storytelling – Hamlet	Free	RSC Upper Circle Bar	Become an actor. Suitable for ages 4+ www.rsc.org.uk
	13:00	Voice - take part and sing Shakespeares words!	Free	Swan Gardens Marquee - rear of the Swan Theatre	Have a go at bringing Shakespeare's words to life through song. www.rsc.org.uk
	13:00 - 16:00	Shakespearian Mask Making - Escape Community Arts	Free	Bancroft Gardens	www.escapearts.org.uk
	13:30 - 16:30	Sonnets on the Ferry	50p	River Avon	Take a ferry across the Avon accompanied by words by RSC actors - 50p for the crossing
	14:00	Singing	Free	RSC Upper Circle Bar	Fun lively session to learn simple songs. Age 7+ . Www.rsc.org.uk
	14:00	Dance Workshop	Free	Swan Gardens Marquee - rear of the Swan Theatre	Learn the Bergomask Dance from A Midsummer Night's Dream. www.rsc.org.uk
	14:00	Wondrous Strange by Mimbrel	Free	Bancroft Gardens	Acrobatic theatre company Mimbrel presents Wondrous Strange, a specially-comissioned 30 minute performance
	14:30	Richard II	£10.50	Stratford Picture House	RSC Live from Startford upon Avon 2013 with David Tennant Www.picturehouses.com
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	22:00	Free Public Firework Display	Free	Outside RST	Enjoy a free public firework spectacular
SUN 24 TH	10:55	Procession	Free	Chapel Street, Church Street, Old Town	
	11:00	Sonnet Marathon	Free	Shakespeare’s Birthplace	Rap artist Devon Glover will attempt all 154 sonnets!
	12:15	Shakespeare service	Free	Holy Trinity Church	www.stratford-upon-avon.org
	14:30	The Two Gentlemen of Verona	£10.50	Stratford upon Avon Picture House	Live RSC performance on the big screen www.picturehouse.com
	17:30	The Incomplete Shakespeare	from £8	Stratford Artshouse	www.stratfordartshouse.co.uk