

Time	What	About	Cost	Where
9.30am – 12pm	Shakespeare's Birthday Parade	Traditional ceremonies, marching bands, flag waving, confetti explosions and Mr Shakespeare himself. This year's parade will be a feast for the eyes. Lots of free prizes up for grabs as 10,000 sonnets will be handed out to spectators.	Free	Town Centre
10am – 5pm	First Anniversary of Shakespeare's Schoolroom & Guildhall	Visitors are invited to celebrate the first Anniversary of Shakespeare's Schoolroom & Guildhall. There will be hundreds of balloons given out throughout the day with a chance to win one of ten family tickets. Visit www.shakespeareesschoolroom.org for more information.	Free Balloons/ Entrance from £5.00	Shakespeare's Schoolroom & Guildhall
10am – 6pm	The Play's The Thing	Take a magical journey through 100 years of theatre-making in Stratford-upon-Avon. A permanent exhibition.	£8.50 adult £4.25 child	Swan Theatre
10am – 9pm	Draw New Mischief	A free exhibition exploring 250 years of Shakespeare and political cartoons. Runs from 25 February to 15 October 2017.	Free	PACCAR Room, Level 2, Royal Shakespeare Theatre
11am – 1pm (Swan/RST) 4pm – 4.45pm (The Other Place)	Live Music	Listen out for live music around the Royal Shakespeare Theatre and Swan Theatre between performances.	Free	Royal Shakespeare Theatre / Swan Theatre The Other Place
11.30am – 12.15pm	RSC: Technical Rehearsal	Get an insight into how the technical elements of a production are combined with the action on stage, with opportunities to take part and run the show. Suitable for 8+	Free	Demonstration Zone in The Studio Theatre at The Other Place
11.30am – 4pm	Roman Crafts	Help artist Johnny O'Hanlon create a giant piece of Roman-inspired art. This is a drop-in event which runs for three days between Thursday 20 – Saturday 22 April.	Free	Upper Foyer, The Other Place
11.30 am – 4pm	reIMAGINE History	Inspired by The Play's The Thing, a group of young people bring the RSC's heritage to life through activities created by young people, for young people.	Free	Swan Wing, Swan Theatre
12pm and 2.30pm (45 min performances)	Mimbre presents Wondrous Strange	Mimbre presents Wondrous Strange, an outdoor acrobatic Shakespeare-themed performance. Commissioned by the RSC.	Free	Bancroft Gardens

12pm – 4pm	Shakespeare's Circus	Circus fun, featuring professional entertainers, with plenty of opportunities to join in. Look out for our compare the larger than life American circus manager PT Barnum from the nineteenth century - he has his eye on the Birthplace... here will also be song, dance and theatre performed by local community groups. Stratford-upon- Avon (CV37) residents can enjoy free entry to the Shakespeare....	Free	Henley Street
12pm – 4pm	Sonnet Ferry	Listen to Shakespeare's poetry as you cross the River Avon, read to you by RSC actors.	50p	Stratford Chain Ferry outside The Other Place
12pm – 4pm	Knights & Nymphs Children's Garden Party	A must for little people ready to celebrate Shakespeare's birthday in style. Dress up, get your face painted and join in the BBQ. Free for all CV37 residents.	Free for under 3s	Hall's Croft, Old Town
12pm – 4pm	Shakespeare's Birthday: Harvard House	Harvard House is opening its doors to the public free of charge.	Free	Harvard House
12.30pm – 1.15pm	RSC: Theatre Design Q&A	Come and hear how productions go from design to full scale sets with RSC Trainee Designers. See costume designs and model box in close detail, with a chance to ask questions about getting into design. Suitable for 8+.	Free	Demonstration Zone in The Studio Theatre at The Other Place
1.30pm – 2pm	RSC: Vocal Warm Up	Warm up your voice just as RSC actors do with RSC Voice and Text Coach, Anna McSweeney. Suitable for 8+.	Free	Demonstration Zone in The Studio Theatre at The Other Place
2pm	A Walk in Shakespeare's Garden	A theatrical performance appealing to the five senses.		Shakespeare's New Place
2.15pm – 3pm	RSC: Stage Fight Demo	Watch the professionals bring together a stage fight worthy of a Julius Caesar battle, with a chance to learn a few (safe!) punches of your own. Suitable for 8+.	Free	Demonstration Zone in The Studio Theatre at The Other Place
3.15pm – 4pm	RSC: Rehearsing Shakespeare	Get an insight into how a scene is taken off the page and onto the stage, with an Assistant Director and actors showing the type of exercises and discussion that take place during rehearsals. Suitable for 8+.	Free	Demonstration Zone in The Studio Theatre at The Other Place