

Speen Festival 2015

From 6-20 September 2015 the Speen community will be hosting its' eighth Festival. The Festival is run by local volunteers offering a varied programme of events reflecting the enthusiasms of those in charge of organising them. The full Festival programme will be published in June.

SpeenSchoolFest!

Since 2009, Speen Festival has supported an annual creative arts project for local primary schools and pre-schools in the Summer Term. Parents from local schools with creative talents and skills are encouraged to lead workshops, sometimes alongside teachers and other professional artists.

A cross arts project for Keystage 1 children will take place the week of 22 June in the Speen marquee at Speen CofE School and also St John's Combined School Lacey Green. The artistic activity for the week is prompted by the theme of the Speen School Ball. This year the activities are therefore inspired by Indian themes and music from BBC Ten Pieces Project, a fusion of western classical music with Indian traditional culture.

Timetable for Speen Children and Parents

Date & Time	Activity	Year Groups & Schools	Venue
Mon 22 June 4.30-5.30pm <i>rehearsal</i> 6-7pm concert	SpeenSchoolFest! Launch Concert	Year 2 violins (Speen/St Johns) Years 3-6 school orchestras (St John's & Naphill & Walters Ash)	Speen School Marquee
Tues 23 June <i>All day</i>	PTA-led event: Indian dance & storytelling	All Speen School & Speen Pre-school	Speen School & Marquee
Wed 24 June <i>Morning only</i> 11.30am <i>sharing with each other</i>	Art activities (Jeni Fairey) and creative writing (Sarah Uhart)	Years N, R, 1 (Speen School)	Speen School
Wed 24 June All day 'Performance' 2.30-3.00pm	Bharata Natyam Dance (Sadhana Dance) Music Workshop (Fiona Insley)	Year 2 (and other years from St John's)	St John's School Lacey Green
Thurs 25 June All day 'Performance' 2.00-2.30pm	Art activities (Jeni Fairey), creative writing (Sarah Uhart) Bharata Natyam Dance (Sadhana Dance)	Year 2s(from St John's, Hannah Ball & Speen) Year 1s (Speen) Year N/R (Speen)	Speen School & Marquee