

Canterbury BID - 2019 Annual Events Calendar
as at 17.5.19

Months	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Seasons	Winter		Spring			Summer			Autumn		Winter	
Business season/cycles	January Sales										Black Friday/Cyber Monday	
Holidays	New Years	Valentine's Day (14 Feb)	Mothering Sunday (31 Mar) St. Patrick's Day (17 Mar) International Women's Day (8 Mar)	Good Friday (19 Apr) Easter Sunday (21 Apr) Easter Monday (22 Apr)	Bank Holidays (6 & 27 May)	Father's Day (16 June) Summer Solstice (21 June)		Bank Holiday (26 Aug)		Halloween	Bonfire Night	Christmas
Regional / National Events				London Marathon (28 April)	Globe Theatre @ Chilham Castle (17-19 May)		Chilham Chase & Chill (6 July)				Remembrance Day (11 Nov)	
Large Scale Shows	The Marlowe: Kinky Boots (14 Jan - 26 Jan) The Full Monty (28 Jan - 2 Feb)	The Marlowe: War Horse (27 Feb - 16 Mar) Westgate Hall: Wrestling (20 Feb)	Virtual Orchestra @ Sidney Cooper Gallery (18 March - 28 April) Gulbenkian (Music for Change): Sonia Jobarteh (19 Mar) Members of the Orchestra of Syrian Musicians (23 Mar)	Virtual Orchestra @ Sidney Cooper Gallery (18 March - 28 April) Gulbenkian (Music for Change): Dobet Gnahore (14 April)	The Marlowe: The Bodyguard (14-25 May) Gulbenkian (Music for Change): Omar Sosa & Uilian Canizares (3 May) Tunde Jegede (17 May)	The Marlowe: Club Tropicana (17-22 June) Rock of Ages (24-29 June) Gulbenkian 50 Years Festival (3-22 June) Tears for Fears @ Cricket Ground (23 June)	The Marlowe: Dr Doolittle (9-20 July)	The Marlowe: Fame (12-17 Aug) An Evening with Queen @ Cricket Ground (30 & 31 Aug)	The Marlowe: Motown the Musical (3-14 Sept)		Fireworks at Spitfire Ground (5 Nov) Marlowe: Mother Goose (28 Nov - 12 Jan)	Marlowe: Mother Goose (28 Nov - 12 Jan)
Festivals and Events	Wintersound (12-14)		Canterbury AniFest (8-9 March) Gulbenkian 50 Launch (4 March) Westgate Hall: Haysee Dixie (8 March)	Good Friday Service in Rose Square (19 April)	CSP in the Park (4-5 May) CT1 Music Festival (5 May) Vegan Festival (4 May) Busters Big Bash (18 May)	Canterbury Children's Festival (tbc) Pride Canterbury (15 June) Soapbox Science @ Westgate Gardens (15 June) Wine Festival @ Westgate Hill (22 June) Whitefriars "Summer in the City" (June-Aug) Canterbury Choral Society @ Cathedral (22 June)	Medieval Pageant (6 July) Vintage Tea and Fair @ Westgate Gardens (21 July) Shakespeare Festival (19 July-11 Aug) Whitefriars "Summer in the City" (June-Aug) CAMRA Beer Festival (18-20 July) Raise the Roof @ Dane John (20-21 July)	Shakespeare Festival (19 July-11 Aug) bOing! International Family Festival (24 - 25 Aug) House & Garden Show @ Dane John (24-26 Aug) Whitefriars "Summer in the City" (June-Aug)	Food & Drink Festival (27 - 29 Sept) Kent Green Hop Fortnight (27 Septs-13 Oct) A Night to Shine - city centre (20 Sept)	Canterbury Festival (19 Oct - 2 Nov)	Canterbury Festival (19 Oct - 2 Nov) Christmas Lights Switch On TBC	St Nicholas Parade TBC
Exhibitions	Beaney: Beyond War + British Wildlife Photography Awards 2018 (Nov-Feb)	Beaney: Beyond War + British Wildlife Photography Awards 2018 (Nov-Feb) Bricks Britannia: A History of Britain in LEGO Bricks (9 - 24 February)	Beaney: Gerald Scarfe – Stage and Screen (16 March- 16 June)	Beaney: Gerald Scarfe – Stage and Screen (16 March- 16 June)	Beaney: Gerald Scarfe – Stage and Screen (16 March- 16 June) Cathedral Gardens Open Wkd (25-26)	Beaney: Gerald Scarfe – Stage and Screen (16 March- 16 June) Front Room: Making our Mark (11 May - 7 July)	Beaney: The Taylor Wessing Photography Award Exhibition (6 July- 6 Oct) Front Room: Making our Mark (11 May - 7 July) Portrait of Homelessness (13 July - 8 Sept)	Beaney: The Taylor Wessing Photography Award Exhibition (6 July- 6 Oct) Front Room: Portrait of Homelessness (13 July - 8 Sept)	Beaney: The Taylor Wessing Photography Award Exhibition (6 July- 6 Oct) Front Room: Portrait of Homelessness (13 July - 8 Sept)	Beaney: Steve Bloom: South Africa in the 70s (19 Oct- 19 Jan) Fright at the Museum: Witches and Wizards (19 - 27 Oct)	Beaney: Steve Bloom: South Africa in the 70s (19 Oct- 19 Jan)	
Business Events	Design Awards - Canterbury Society (31 January)	Cathedral Half term fun - Explorer Backpacks (18 - 22 Feb)	Westgate Hall: Int. Womens Day Breakfast (8 March)	Easter Egg hunt in Whitefriars (not Easter Sunday) Canterbury Tales 'Medieval Story Garden' Easter hols	Whitefriars In Bloom Launch Canterbury Tales 'Medieval Story Garden' May half term	Canterbury Tales Medieval Story Garden Whitefriars: Fathers Day (16 June)	Canterbury Tales Medieval Story Garden Whitefriars "Summer in the City" (June-Aug)	Canterbury Tales Medieval Story Garden Whitefriars "Summer in the City" (June-Aug)	Canterbury Tales 'Canterbury Medieval Education Day' (19 September)	Whitefriars Student Night TBC Whitefriars Halloween Event The Kings Mile Trick or Treat TBC	Whitefriars Christmas Market and Santa Grotto	Whitefriars Christmas Market and Santa Grotto Canterbury Tales Magical Medieval Christmas
University Events	CCCU Graduation (26 Jan)	Varsity Sports Week (13 - 20 Feb)		Tudors and Stuarts History Weekend CCCU (13-14 April)	Christ Church Sports Alumni Old Boys Weekend (24 - 26 May)		University of Kent Open Day (6 July) Uni of Kent Graduation (15-19 July)		CCCU Cathedral Graduation TBC Freshers TBC	University of Kent Open Day TBC	University of Kent Graduation TBC	
School Events	Christmas Holidays (21 Dec - 3 Jan)	Half Term (18 - 22 Feb)		Easter Holiday (8 -22 April)	Half Term (27 - 31 May)	Kings Week (27 June - 3 July)	Summer Holidays (24 July - 30 Aug) Kings Week (27 June - 3 July)	Summer Holidays (24 July - 30 Aug)		Half Term		Christmas Holidays
Sports Events		6 Nations England Games (2, 10, 23 Feb) League Cup Final (24 Feb)	6 Nations England Games (9, 16 March)	Cricket Ground: Kent's first home game vs. Hampshire (17 April)	Cricket Ground: Kent vs Yorkshire (4-11 May) FA Cup Final (18 May)	Champions League Final (1 June) UEFA Nations League (Semi 6 June, Final 9 June)	Wimbledon (1 - 14 July) The Open Golf (18 - 21 July) Kent Cricket Ground: T20s (20+26 July) / Women's Ashes (7 July) / England Lions vs Australia (14-17 July)	T20 Kent Cricket Ground (14 + 16 + 23 + 29 August) Canterbury Cricket Week (14-23 Aug)	Rugby World Cup (20 Sep - 2 Nov) A Night to Shine Walk @ City Centre (20 Sep)			
BID Events	22 January: BID Networking @ Metro Bank	19 February: BID Networking @ Bang and Olufsen	12 March: BID Networking @Oscar and Bentley	10 April: BID Networking @ Pybus Opticians	14 May: BID Networking @ Bill's Restaurant 22 May: BID AGM	12 June: BID Networking @ Tower House BID Ballot 13 June - 11 July Visit Kent London Campaign (Jun - July)	Visit Kent London Campaign (Jun - July) BID Ballot (13 June - 11 July) S & SE in Bloom				Christmas Light Switch-On	Christmas Window Competition
Monthly Markets	Vegan Market Westgate Hall Market	Vegan Market (Feb) Westgate Hall Market (16 Feb)	Vegan Market (3 March) Westgate Hall Monthly Market (16 March) Lou Lou Vintage Fair (10 March) Vintage Kilo Sale (17 March)	Vegan Market (7 April) Westgate Hall: Army Careers Fair (11 April) Postcard Fair (13 April) Etsy Fair (14 April) Monthly Market (20 April)	Westgate Hall Market (18 May)	Vegan Market (2 June) Westgate Hall Market (15 June)	Vegan Market (7 July) Westgate Hall Market (TBC)	Vegan Market (4 August) Westgate Hall Market (TBC)	Vegan Market (1 Sept) Westgate Hall Market (TBC)	Vegan Market (6 Oct) Westgate Hall Market (TBC)	Vegan Market (3 Nov) Christmas Market (TBC) Westgate Hall Market (TBC)	Vegan Market (3 Nov) Christmas Market (TBC) Westgate Hall Market (TBC)