

Royston

Take a closer look

**2020
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CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Welcome to

Royston

Clubs and Associations



Our clubs, societies and organisations in Royston make a large contribution to the activities and vibrancy of the town.

From churches to children's activities, social to sports, you will find something for all ages and interests to get involved in, meet new people, learn new skills, and enjoy all that our town has to offer.

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Explore. Discover. Experience.

Business

Babble - Business Growth Club

Business training, peer support and fun for women who want to grow their business.



- Location** Banyers House Hotel, Melbourn Street, Royston SG8 7BZ
- Time** Normally the second Monday of the month. 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start, until 9.45pm
- Web** www.businessbabble.net
- Tel** Jayne Bratton, 07764 657576
- Email** babble@thebrattongroup.co.uk

Coffee and Connect

An informal business networking event in the centre of Royston. Free to all members of the Royston Chamber of Commerce and £3 for non-members.



- Location** Jolly Postie, 2 Baldock St, Royston SG8 5AY
- Time** First Friday monthly, 10.30-11.30am
- Tel** Julia Brooks, 01763 877110
- Email** juliab@c4bmedia.com

Royston & District Chamber of Commerce

A representative group for businesses in Royston and the surrounding area who wish to increase the commercial prosperity of the town and its members.



- Location** Various locations, Royston
- Time** Bi-monthly meetings
- Web** www.roystonchamber.org
- Tel** Julia Brooks, 01763 877110
- Email** info@roystonchamber.org

Royston Business Breakfast Club

An informal business breakfast networking event run by the Chamber of Commerce.



Time Third Friday monthly, 7.30-9.00am
Tel Julia Brooks, 01763 877110
Email info@roystonchamber.org

Royston Business Network - RBN

Meet other business people to find suppliers and customers.



Location The Heath, Royston SG8 5BG
Time Thursdays, 7.30-9.00am
Web www.roystonbusinessnetwork.co.uk
Tel Dave Winkworth, 07961 590154
Email info@roystonbusinessnetwork.co.uk

Royston First BID Company Ltd

The result of the BID Renewal Vote means that Royston First BID Company Ltd will now continue to benefit from a sustained programme of investment in a wide range of ongoing and new project initiatives, as detailed in the BID Prospectus.



Web www.roystonfirst.com
Tel 01763 878242
Email info@roystonfirst.com

Wine Down Wednesday

FREE business & social networking event. Simply go to the chosen venue, buy a drink from the bar, and meet the group for an informal after-work catch up.



Web Various locations, Royston
Time Last Wednesday monthly, 5.30-7.00pm
Web www.facebook.com/TheListingWineDownWednesday
Tel Sharon, 01763 248447
Email sharon@townhousepublishing.co.uk

Children

Army Cadet Force (Royston 12 Platoon)

Looking for Action, Adventure, Friendship, and fun, then why not join the Army Cadets. Becoming an Army Cadet has heaps of benefits. The most obvious being that you get to take part in loads of exciting and challenging activities such as fieldcraft, adventure training, first aid, music, sports and shooting, to name but a few.



Location 12 Platoon, Dodkin Hut, Tannery Drift, Royston SG8 5DE

Time Royston Army Cadets parade Mondays & Wednesdays, 7.15pm to 9.30pm.

Web www.armycadets.com/county/bedfordshire-and-hertfordshire-acf

Tel 01992 582423

Email ea-bhcaa2@rfca.org.uk or ea-bh-info@rfca.org.uk

Baby Rhyme Time

Songs and rhymes suitable for pre-school children and babies.



Location Royston Library, Market Hill, Royston SG8 9JN

Time Wednesdays, 10.15-10.45am and 11.15-11.45am

Web www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries

Tel 0300 123 4049

Email libraries.information@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Chatterbooks Group

Group for 8-12 year olds, to discuss the books we have been reading and to enjoy book-related activities.



Location Royston Library, Market Hill, Royston SG8 9JN

Time Monthly on Fridays, 3.45-4.45pm. Applications start in August for the year ahead.

Web www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries

Tel 0300 123 4049

Email libraries.information@hertfordshire.gov.uk

First Friends Baby & Toddler Group

Baby and toddler group for all parents and carers with babies and children under 5.

Location Royston Methodist Church, Queens Rd, Royston SG8 7AU
Time Every Friday 9.15-11.15am during term time
Web www.royston-methodist.org.uk
Tel Gill Grainger, 01763 242682
Email admin@royston-methodist.org.uk

Girlguiding Royston District

Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers.
 For girls 5-18 years.



Location Guide HQ, Garden Walk, Royston SG8 7HP
 Royston Methodist Church Hall, Queens Road,
 Royston SG8 7AU
Time Various times through the week
Web www.facebook.com/RDGGGA
Tel Rebecca Abrams, 07890 860673
Email girlguidingroystondistrict@gmail.com

Lego Club

Lego fun for children



Location Royston Library, Market Hill, Royston
 SG8 9JN
Time Second Saturday of the month. 2.30-3.30pm. Signing in
 starts at 2.00pm.
Web www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries
Tel 0300 123 4049
Email libraries.information@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Lego Club - SEN

Open to all families who have a child with additional needs and their siblings. Come meet fellow parents who truly understand your journey. Let the kids make a mess somewhere that isn't your house (winning!) Also you can hire out lego, ideal for keeping kids occupied at parties, weddings, christenings etc.

Location Coombes Community Centre, Burns Road, Royston SG8 5PT.
Time First Saturday of the month, 2.00-4.00pm
Web www.gofundme.com/f/royston-and-villages-sen-lego-club
Email cathryn.phillips@googlemail.com to book

Little Treasures Toddler Group

For any children below school age and their carers. Free entry.

Location Royston Evangelical Church, York Way, Royston SG8 5HJ
Time Fridays 9.30-11.00am
Web www.roystonevangelicalchurch.com
Email pastor@roystonevangelicalchurch.com

NCT- Royston Area

If you're a young family in Royston you will be pleased to know that we now have our own local NCT activities going on, all open to both members and non-members and mostly free of charge. NCT charity aims to provide support to the many new mums, dads and babies in Royston. Information and support in pregnancy, birth, and early parenthood.

Location Bumps and Babies - The Old Bull Inn, Royston SG8 9AW
Times Bumps and Babies Fridays 10.30am-12.00noon
 Other activities in various locations
Web www.facebook.com/nctroyston
Tel 020 8752 2437
Email nctroyston@gmail.com

Papillon Playgroup

Play time all the time at Papillon Playgroup for rising 2yrs to 4yrs. A warm family environment where children can learn while they play.



Location Masonic Hall, Jepps Lane, Royston SG8 9AP
Time Term times on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, 9.15-2.15pm, and Wednesdays 9.15-12.15pm
Web www.papillonplaygroup.co.uk
Tel Anne, 07887 674453
Email anne@papillonplaygroup.co.uk

Play Music Play

Creative music making sessions for families with babies and children under 3.



Location Various locations, Royston
Time Wednesdays and Thursdays
Web www.playmusicplay.co.uk
Tel 07753 636443
Email musicwithmum21@btopenworld.com

Rainbow Playgroup



For children 2yrs to nursery age, fun and learning through active play, purpose built under 5's area and playground.

Location Coombes Community Centre, Burns Road, Royston SG8 5PT
Time Morning and afternoon sessions and lunch clubs
Web www.rainbowplaygroup.com
Tel Stephanie Wellstead, 01763 230700 or 07712 468677
Email coombescentre@gmail.com

Royston District Scouts



Open to all boys and girls from 6 to 18 years in Royston and the surrounding villages. Beavers - 6 to 8; Cubs - 8 to 10.5; Scouts - 10.5 to 14.5; Explorers - 14.5 to 18. Plus opportunities for Adults to be part of Scouting

Location Various locations
Time Various times
Web www.RoystonScouts.org.uk
Email info@roystonscouts.org.uk

Royston Leos Club

For the ages 12-18 year olds who meet on the third Thursday of every month

Location King James Academy - Senior Site, Garden Walk, Royston, SG8 7JH
Time Third Thursday of the month
Web www.facebook.com/RoystonLions
Tel 0345 833 5842
Email roystonlions@gmail.com

Royston Mama Huddle



A Royston based support group for mums, with online support and regular meets

Web www.facebook.com/roystonmamahuddle

Royston Positive Birth Movement

This group is for anyone wishing to discuss positive birth and includes those who are planning to have a baby, expecting a baby or have had their baby. Babies in arms are welcome too and refreshments are provided.

Web www.positivebirthmovement.org/groups/royston

Email info@positivebirthmovement.org

Royston Pregnancy Club

A new, informative and relaxed social pregnancy group for all mums to be to be, to get together, share and learn. Hosted by local midwife, Cecile and local doula Jane. Themes each month and goodies.

Web www.facebook.com/RoystonPregnancyClub

Tel 07772 102792

Saturday Stories

Stories for children, come and have a listen for free (£1 donations welcome).



Location Royston Library, Market Hill, Royston SG8 9JN

Time Second Saturday monthly, 2pm

Web www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries

Tel 0300 123 4049

Email libraries.information@hertfordshire.gov.uk

St John Ambulance

Badgers and cadets groups.



Location St Mary's Primary School, Melbourn Rd, Royston SG8 7DB

Time Tuesdays, Badgers 6.00 - 7.15pm, Cadets 7.45 - 9.00pm

Web www.sja.org.uk

Email Sharonchambers1@sja.org.uk

Toddler Music & Dance at Royston Museum

A fun packed music and dance workshop for toddlers and their parents or carers.



Location Royston and District Museum, 5 Lower King Street, Royston SG8 5AL

Time Twice monthly, on selected Mondays and Fridays

Web www.roystonmuseum.org.uk

Tel 01763 242587

Email curator@roystonmuseum.org.uk

Toddler Tales

Sharing stories and rhymes with your child helps to develop their listening skills, language and imagination. Enjoy!



Location Royston Library, Market Hill, Royston SG8 9JN
Time Fridays, 2.00-2.30pm
Web www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries
Tel 0300 123 4049
Email libraries.information@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Wednesday Club

For children in Reception - Year 4 (6.00-7.15pm) and Year 4 - Year 8 (7.30-8.30pm).

Location Royston Evangelical Church, York Way, Royston SG8 5HJ
Time Weekly, Wednesdays
Web www.roystonevangelicalchurch.com
Email pastor@roystonevangelicalchurch.com

Church

Churches Together in Royston & District

We are a group of local churches in and around Royston (North Hertfordshire), working together with a commitment to be united in Christ, deepen our communication with God and with our brothers and sisters in Christ & fulfil our God-given mission to proclaim the gospel by witness and service in the world. The objectives of Churches Together are to promote activity between all churches in our area and to promote and publicise Christian activities on a district basis.



Web www.ct-royston.org.uk
Email tracy.aggett@btinternet.com

Ignite Community Church

Location Coombes Community Centre, Burns Road, Royston SG8 5PT
Time Sundays at 3.30pm
Tel 01763 852118
Email coombescentre@gmail.com



Royston Catholic Church

Location Melbourn Road, Royston
Time Various services
Web www.roystoncatholicchurch.co.uk
Tel 01763 243117
Email royston@rcdow.org.uk

Royston Evangelical Church

We are a small (about 60) friendly evangelical baptist church with a wide range of activities.

Location York Way, Royston SG8 5HJ
Time Main service 10.45am every Sunday morning
Tel 07999 538961
Email pastor@roystonevangelicalchurch.com

Royston Methodist Church

The **Methodist Church** 

Location Queens Road, Royston SG8 7AU
Time Sunday Services at 10.00am and 6.30pm
Web www.royston-methodist.org.uk
Tel 01763 241803
Email admin@royston-methodist.org.uk

Royston Parish Church



Location Melbourn Street, Royston
Time Various services
Web www.roystonparishchurch.org.uk
Tel 01763 246911
Email roystonpc.churchoffice@gmail.com

Trinity Life Church



Location Royston Town Hall, Royston SG8 7DA
Time Most Sundays 10.30-11.45am
Web www.tlcroyston.org.uk
Tel 01763 230350
Email admin@tlcroyston.org.uk

Creative

Choir - Singing Aloud

Sing, have fun, meet new friends. We are a choir for everyone. Wonderful songs, friendly people, stunning harmonies all taught by ear. Come for a half-price taster session.



Location Coombes Community Centre, Burns Road, Royston SG8 5PT
Time Mondays, 7.00-9.00pm
Web www.singingaloud.com
Tel Ruth, 07916 798655
Email ruth@ruthawhite.com

Corvus Amateur Drama Society (CADS)

Royston's amateur drama group, performing since the 1940s and open to new members aged 18+. No previous experience needed! Regular meetings and play reading groups as advertised.



Web www.cadsroyston.org.uk
Tel Michael Young, 01763 223805
Email cads.secretary@gmail.com

Creative Royston

Organising Royston Arts Festival and supporting local arts throughout the year.



Location Town Hall, Royston SG8 7DA
Time Monthly
Web www.creativeroyston.org
Tel 07907 880355 (Operational in September only)
Email info@creativeroyston.org

Curwens Art Gallery

CURWENS

Curwens in Royston is also proud to be the home of the Art Gallery supporting local artists with a place to display their talent.

Location 17 High Street, Royston SG8 9AA
Web www.curwens.co.uk
Twitter @curwensart
Tel 01763 241261
Email amanda.thurston@curwens.co.uk

Knit & Natter at Royston Museum

Come to learn to knit or bring along your own project. A great way to make new friends. All abilities welcome.



Location Royston and District Museum, 5 Lower King Street, Royston SG8 5AL
Time Weekly, Thursday mornings & Saturday afternoons
Web www.roystonmuseum.org.uk
Tel 01763 242587
Email curator@roystonmuseum.org.uk

Limitless Academy of Performing Arts

Dance, drama, acting, singing and musical theatre classes and workshops for all ages.

Location 9 Melbourn Street, Royston SG8 7BP
Time Various times.
Web www.limitlessacademyarts.com
Tel 0330 124 6868
Email admin@limitlessacademyarts.com

Madden Theatre Arts

All aspects of the performing arts, 1-2-1 sessions and group workshops for adults and children, including; Acting, musical theatre, speaking in public, speaking verse & prose, devised drama, drama school audition prep (monologue, song & dance), interview technique, confidence building, improvisation technique, first wedding dance choreography.

Location Various Royston
Web www.facebook.com/maddentheatrearts
Tel 07799 311790
Email maddentheatrearts@gmail.com

Miss G's Academy of Performing Arts



Modern Theatre and Contemporary Dance, Tap, Musical Theatre, Singing classes, Street, Commercial, ISTD Ballet, Acrobatics.

Location Lumen House Studios SG8 7AG
Time Tuesdays, Thursday - Saturday
Web www.missgs.dance

Printing Workshop at Royston Museum



Join talented local artist Liz Beardwell and print your own lino cut designs on the 1855 Royston Crow Newspaper Printing Press. No prior experience necessary.

- Location** Royston and District Museum, 5 Lower King Street, Royston SG8 5AL
- Time** Monthly, Tuesday mornings
- Web** www.roystonmuseum.org.uk
- Tel** 01763 242587
- Email** curator@roystonmuseum.org.uk
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Priory Quilters

An opportunity to meet and get together with other quilters.

- Location** Heritage Hall, Royston Town Hall SG8 7DA
- Time** First Tuesday monthly 7.30-9.30pm (Heritage Hall, Royston) and third Monday monthly 2.00-4.00pm (in members' houses)
- Tel** 01763 230187
- Email** priory.quilters@yahoo.co.uk
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Royston Arts Society

Two afternoon painting sessions monthly, friendly, sociable atmosphere. Nine professional art demonstrations in various media and two exhibitions per year. New members welcome.

- Location** Market Hill Rooms, Fish Hill, Royston SG8 7JL
- Time** First and third Tuesdays, 2.00-4.00pm
- Web** www.roystonarts.org.uk
- Tel** Peter Morgan, 01763 261808
- Email** enquiries@roystonarts.org.uk
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Royston Choral Society

Very friendly choir with range of ability and age. No audition, just come along to an open rehearsal. Details on website. A wide repertoire of music from all centuries. All welcome.



- Location** Royston Methodist Church, Queens Road, Royston SG8 7AU
- Time** Tuesdays, 7.45-9.45pm
- Web** www.roystonchoralsoc.org.uk
- Tel** Huw Jenkins, 07855 311192
- Email** chair@roystonchoralsoc.org.uk

Royston Folk Club

All kinds of music. Check the website for Showcase & Concert listings.



- Location** The Old Bull Inn, Royston SG8 9AW
Time Showcase nights second, and concert nights last, Friday of every month
Web www.roystonfolk.org
Tel Chris Walls, 01763 260556
Email chris.r.walls@hotmail.co.uk

Royston Photographic Society

New members always welcome.



- Location** Icknield Walk First School, Poplar Close, Royston SG8 7EZ
Time Thursdays, 7.30-10.00pm
Web www.roystonphotographicsociety.co.uk
Tel Andrew Fox, 01763 222856
Email andrewjohnfox@btinternet.com

The Royston Roses

Women's choir, singing a varied repertoire, including pop, rock, soul, gospel and musical theatre. The arrangements are unique, as they are written by Choir Director and professional singer, Kerry Jo Hodgkin.

- Location** Icknield Walk First School Poplar Drive, Royston SG8 7EZ
Time Wednesdays 7.30-9.00pm
Web www.facebook.com/roystonroses
www.kerryjohodgkin.com/choirs

Royston Saturday Morning School

String, woodwind, Brass, jazz and recorder ensembles. Choir. Open to children from Year 4 - Year 13.

- Location** King James Academy - Senior Site, Garden Walk, Royston SG8 7JH
Time Saturdays, 9.15am-12.00noon
Web www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk
Tel Sue Pettitt, 01438 844518
Email roystonmusicenquiries@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Royston Town Band



Brass Band weekly rehearsals. Activities including competitions, concerts, summer fetes, parks. Any age and ability welcome. Development band rehearsals for beginners/learners of any age on Tuesdays.

- Location** Tannery Drift, Royston SG8 5DE
Time Tuesdays 7.30-8.30pm for Development Band, Thursdays, 7.30-9.30pm
Web www.roystontownband.org.uk
www.facebook.com/roystontownband
Tel Charmian Flowerday, 07787 504752
Email charmianflowerday@hotmail.co.uk

Royston Writers Circle



Informal, friendly group writing for fun and pleasure.

- Location** Town Hall, Royston SG8 7DA
Time Third Thursday monthly, 8.00pm
Web www.roystonwriters.org
Tel Julie Dore, 01954 719395
Email hello@roystonwriters.org

Stage Right Studios



Fully equipped dance studios. Ballet, Tap, Modern, Jazz, Streetdance, Lyrical, Drama, Musical Theatre, Singing. Boys only classes. BTDA and ISTD grades & vocational exams. All ages and abilities.

- Location** Lumen Road, Royston SG8 7AG
Time Monday-Thursday, Saturdays
Web www.stagerightstudio.com
Tel Kerry, 01763 244866
Email info@stagerightstudios.com

Stephanie Prior School Of Dancing

Classes for all ages. Mini Movers (18 mths-3 years), Freestyle Disco, Street Dance/Commercial, Boys Street, Ballroom & Latin American, Rock & Roll, Lyrical, Contemporary, Ballet, Modern, Tap, Jazz, Acro, Vocal Coaching, Musical Theatre.



Location Studios 2 and 3, Lumen Road, Royston SG8 7AF

Time Various days and times

Web www.stephaniepriordance.co.uk

Tel Tara, 01763 878587

Email tara@stephaniepriordance.co.uk

Ukulele Group

Informal group of Ukulele Players.

Location Coombes Community Centre, Burns Road, Royston SG8 5PT

Time Thursdays, 8.00-10.00pm

Email roystonukuleleorchestra@gmail.com

Education

French Conversation Club Royston

We are a friendly group of French learners and native speakers who meet to speak French in a relaxed environment. Every level of French is welcome (but no under 18s, sorry)!

Location Banyers House Hotel, Melbourn Street, Royston SG8 7BZ

Time Last Wednesday of the month at 7.00pm

Web www.meetup.com/French-Conversation-Club-Royston

German Stammtisch

All adult German speakers welcome - however rusty they may be!

Location The Old Bull Inn, Royston SG8 9AW

Time Every 2nd Thursday of the month

Tel 07968 006018

Email carol_stainer@hotmail.com

Kumon Maths & English



Kumon after-school programmes for children of all ages and abilities help build confidence and study-skills.

Location Catholic Church Hall, Melbourn Road, Royston SG8 7DB
Time Mondays and Thursdays, 4.00-6.00pm
Web www.kumon.co.uk/royston
Tel Sally McMeekin, 01763 248562
Email royston@kumoncentre.co.uk

Lingualounge



Various classes for Italian, French and Spanish conversation/improvement for adults.

Location Coombes Community Centre, Burns Road, Royston SG8 5PT
Time Tuesday evenings, Wednesday AM and Thursday AM and evenings
Web www.lingualounge.co.uk
Tel Sarah Moran, 07775 640794
Email sarah.moran@btinternet.com

Royston & District Local History Society



Historical Talks of the local area. The Society has produced numerous books which may be bought at meetings, at the Royston Museum & Art Gallery and in the Cave Shop. There is a coach outing in June every year. The Society is also responsible for the opening of Royston Cave.

Location Town Hall, Royston SG8 7DA
Time First Thursday monthly, October-April, second Thursday in May, 8.00pm
Web www.roystonlocalhistory.org.uk
Tel David Allard, 01763 242677
Email david.allard@ntlworld.com

Royston & Saffron Walden National Trust Association

We are a social group who are interested in, and wish to support, the National Trust. We meet locally to hear speakers on subjects of interest to our members. We arrange several day outings each year and a short break holiday, often including National Trust properties. Members do not have to be a National Trust member and we invite you to visit our website to learn more about our Association.



- Location** Alternately, Market Hill Rooms, Fish Hill, Royston SG8 7JL and Dame Bradbury School, Ashdon Road, Saffron Walden CB10 2AL
- Time** Last Friday monthly, 7.20pm, September to March
- Web** www.roystonnt.org.uk
- Tel** Rufus Barnes, 01799 523776
- Email** secretary@roystonnt.org.uk
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Royston Spiritual Awareness

For those who wish to learn more about spiritualism and mediumship under the guidance of an experienced teacher.

- Location** Third Friday monthly (except August and December),
& Time 8.00pm, Room 11, Town Hall, Royston SG8 7DA
 Sundays, 6.30pm, Market Hill Rooms, Fish Hill, Royston SG8 9JL
- Tel** Cherry Smith 07866 855075 or
 Mary Workman 07919 005758
- Email** maryeworkman@yahoo.co.uk
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Royston University Of The Third Age (Royston U3A)

Royston U3A's constantly growing range of group activities offers members the opportunity to make new friends, discover new interests and activities they never had time for before. Monthly meetings with a visiting guest speaker. If you are over 50, semi-retired or retired, you are very welcome to join us.



- Location** Royston Parish Church, Melbourn Street, Royston SG8 9LG
- Time** Last Tuesday of the month, 2.00pm
- Tel** Jackie Gellert, 01763 248097
- Email** jackieroystonu3a@gmail.com

Royston WEA

Educational talks.



Location Town Hall, Royston SG8 7DA
Time Tuesdays 10.00-11.30am, Spring and Autumn
Web www.wea.org.uk
Tel Pauline Baney, 01763 248436
Email secretary@roystonwea.org.uk

Environment

Friends of Therfield Heath

Friends of Therfield heath is a voluntary group who work with the Conservators of Therfield Heath and Greens to promote and encourage the use of and access to Therfield Heath, including organising events, raising awareness of the related bye laws and regulations and encouraging conservation protection, and improvement of the natural environment, and improved facilities for the users.

Web www.friendsoftherfieldheath.org.uk
Email friendsoftherfieldheath@gmail.com

Naturally Royston

A voluntary working party to connect local people through environmental friendliness, horticulture and community involvement.

Web www.roystontowncouncil.gov.uk/Royston-TC/Naturally_Royston_7313.aspx
Tel 01763 245484
Email admin@roystontowncouncil.gov.uk

Royston Free and For Sale Facebook group

Free exchange or for sale site for all the community, to keep items in use and out of landfill.

Web www.facebook.com/groups/roystonfreeorforsale

Royston Freegle Group

Keeping reusable items out of landfill. Please don't throw your old stuff away! Someone, somewhere may still find it useful.

Web www.ilovefreegle.org/explore/Royston-Freegle

Royston Repair Café

Repair Cafés are free events and they're all about repairing things (together).



Location Various locations
Time Quarterly
Web www.facebook.com/roystonrepaircafe
Tel 07962 157589
Email leeinroyston@aol.com

Royston Wildlife Group

Talks from leading experts in wildlife, ecology and conservation.

Location Town Hall, Royston SG8 7DA
Time Tuesdays monthly, 7.30pm
Tel Don Shewan, 01763 244079

The Conservators of Therfield Heath & Greens

We manage Therfield Heath (Common Land, Site of Special Scientific Interest, Local Nature Reserve) and various Greens in Therfield.

Web www.therfieldheath.org.uk
Tel 07449 705345
Email clerk@therfieldheath.org.uk

Fundraising

Cancer Research UK

Royston & District fundraising group.



Location The Heath Sports Club, Royston SG8 5BG
Time Four times per year
Tel Maurice Hill, 07719 132793
Email mauricehill1945@gmail.com

RNLI (Royston)

A fundraising organisation, organising street collections & manning stalls.



Location Meet at Royston Environs
Time Monday evenings, bi-monthly
Tel Paul Bolton, 01763 245667
Email paulsbolton@gmail.com

Health and Wellbeing

Adult Movement Class at Royston Museum

Dance and movement workshop for the over 50s. Fun, creative dance sessions suitable for anyone with an interest in movement - all abilities are welcome and no previous experience is necessary. Meet new people and keep fit and healthy.

Location Royston and District Museum, 5 Lower King Street, Royston SG8 5AL
Time Twice monthly, on selected Mondays and Fridays
Web www.roystonmuseum.org.uk
Tel 01763 242587
Email curator@roystonmuseum.org.uk

Be Slim for Life with Slimming World



Location Various locations, Royston
Time Various times
Web www.slimmingworld.co.uk/royston
Tel Jacqui, 07866 368644
Email jacquie.miller@me.com

Royston Chair Yoga

Suitable for all abilities and age groups and anyone recovering from injuries. Qualified instructor.

Location Coombes Community Centre
Time Thursdays, 10.15am and 11.30am
Tel Lucy, 07774 686833
Email coombescentre@gmail.com

Weight Watchers



Location Town Hall, Royston SG8 7DA
Time Wednesdays, 9.30am and 6.15pm
Tel Julie, 07803 123849
Email jdowse@weight-watchers.co.uk

YC Hertfordshire



YC Hertfordshire provides youth work projects and programmes, information, advice, guidance, work related learning, outdoor education and support for young people aged 13-19 (to 24 for young people with learning disabilities). For young people leaving care, support is provided to the age of 21.

At the Royston Health & Wellbeing project you can take part in lots of different activities, all designed to help you build confidence and self-esteem while making new friends!

Location Royston Young People's Centre, King James Academy
Royston - Senior Site, Garden Walk, Royston, SG8 7JH

Time Fridays 6-8 pm

Web www.ychertfordshire.org

Tel 01438 843340

Email yc.northherts@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Hobbies

APIS (Anglia Paranormal Investigation Society)



An independent group of professional people with a common interest in the investigation and explanation of paranormal phenomena.

Location Market Hill Rooms, Fish Hill, Royston SG8 7JL

Time Monthly

Web www.apisteamspirit.co.uk

Tel 01763 220374

Email apisteamspirit@gmail.com

Metal and Woodwork Academy

Calling all makers, repairers and creators. Facility for anyone to mend, make or create with expert help.

Location King James Academy - Senior Site, Garden Walk, Royston
SG8 7JH

Time Mondays during term time, 7.30pm

Tel Mike Burt, 07305 816521

Email mburt42@hotmail.com

North Herts Stamp Club (Royston Section)

Talks and displays by visiting speakers and members on a wide range of philatelic subjects.

Location The Conservative Club, 18 - 20 Kneesworth Street, Royston SG8 5AA

Time Second Wednesday monthly, 2.00pm, September to May

Tel Acting Secretary: Reg Hounsell, 01763 241805

Email chocoregh@yahoo.co.uk

Royston & District Model Railway Club

The club and members are involved in the building of model railway layouts in all the major scales for their own enjoyment and have exhibited their layouts at Model Railway Exhibitions in the South East & East Anglia. Please look at our website for our forward exhibition dates. Visitors and prospective new members are welcome, but please email in advance to ensure the Club is running that night.

Location Upstairs in the Town House, Church End, Barley SG8 8JW

Time Every Friday, from 8.00 to 10.30pm We have a monthly running night of one or more of our layouts

Web www.roystondmrc.co.uk

Email contact@roystondmrc.co.uk

Royston & District Model Engineering Society

Track Running Days, informal workshops, talks and presentations. New members welcome on first Sunday of month from April - October.

Location Club site behind Meldreth Manor School, Fenny Lane, Meldreth SG8 6LG

Time Track running days - 1st Sunday monthly
Club nights - 2nd Wednesday monthly

Tel Mike Burt, 07305 816521

Email mburt42@hotmail.com

Outdoor

Friends of The Hertfordshire Way



The Hertfordshire Way is a 195 mile waymarked long distance footpath. Starting in Royston the route goes west to Tring, south to King's Langley before turning east to Cuffley and Bishop's Stortford returning north to Royston. It takes in St Albans, Hertford and many delightful towns and villages along the way. Guide book The Hertfordshire Way - ISBN 9781901037241.

Location Various locations in Hertfordshire
Time Monthly walks
Web www.fhw.org.uk
Tel 01763 244509 or 07792 070392
Email hertfordshireway@gmail.com

Gay Outdoor Club



A national activity club for men & women with local groups: Cambridge; Essex and Hertfordshire. Walks of moderate length take place once a month. Come along and make new friends and enjoy some healthy exercise.

Web www.goc.org.uk
Tel Colin, 07952 824426
Email colin.atkinson7@talktalk.net

Royston Allotments & Gardens Association



Club-house on site. Shop available for members to purchase their gardening needs. We organise our own annual "open day" for the public to view the site first hand. Coach trips are arranged yearly to a place of interest.

Location Coombes Hole, Green Street, Royston SG8
Web www.raga.org.uk
Email roystonragasecretary@gmail.com

Royston Health Walks

Royston Health Walks is an independent social walking group. We are very welcoming, friendly, positively inclusive and non-cliquey. We walk at a leisurely pace over Therfield Heath, have a chat and then go for refreshments in the café. Everyone regardless of age, level of fitness and in principle state of health can get something from walking with us. The walks are free and accompanied children and dogs are welcome.

Location Meet at The Heath Café, Baldock Road, Royston SG8 5BG
Walks across Therfield Heath

Time Every Wednesday, 1.30pm

Tel 01763 852769

Email roystonhealthwalks@btinternet.com

Royston Ramblers

Promoting walking by organising led walks. Monitoring the condition of local rights of way. You may come on three walks before deciding to join.



Location Various locations, Royston

Time Tuesdays and Thursdays morning walks. Longer walks on Sundays. Shorter evening walks on a different day each week starting last Monday in April and continuing to the end of August

Web www.ramblers.org.uk

Tel David Allard, 01763 242677

Email david.allard@ntlworld.com

Service and Social

41 Club

41 Club provides an opportunity of continuing the friendships made in Round Table. Any Round Table, not just Royston Round Table.

Location Around the Royston Area

Time Every 4th Thursday of the month

Web www.oldcrows.co.uk

Email chairman@oldcrows.co.uk

Catholic Women's League

Find fresh interests, make new friends and discover opportunities that will enable you to make a real difference and play an important role in church and society.

Location Catholic Church Hall, Melbourn Road, Royston SG8 7DB

Time Second Monday monthly, 7.30pm

Tel Mrs A Varney, 01763 242812

Forget-Me-Not Club

Speakers, quizzes, bingo, bring and buy outings and lunches.

Location Housing 21, Blackett Ord Court, Stamford Avenue, Royston SG8 7EB

Time 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 1.45-3.45pm

Tel Barbara Charter, 01763 231319

Johnson Matthey Vintage Club



Johnson Matthey

For the retired work force and their families.

Organised outings, talks etc.

Location Coombes Community Centre, Burns Road, Royston SG8 5PT

Time First Tuesday monthly, 3.00-4.00pm

Tel Bernie, 01763 230750

Email berniejwilson@sky.com

Laurels Club

A social group with many activities -bingo, bring and buy, tombolas, days out, lunch outings.

Location Coombes Community Centre, Burns Road, Royston SG8 5PT

Time Thursdays, 2.00-4.00pm

Tel Joe Cockram, 01763 242878

Email coombescentre@gmail.com

North Herts 50 Plus



North Herts 50 Plus is an older people's forum. Being a member of North Herts 50 Plus gives you the opportunity to attend our forum events with a range of topics, discuss issues affecting the elderly, attend our IT courses and weekly exercise classes. Annual membership is £5.

Location 7 Hopewell Road, Baldock SG7 5AA

Time Third Thursday monthly

Web www.nh50plus.org.uk

Email info@nh50plus.org.uk

Rotary Club of Royston



Meet weekly for fun and fellowship, but make a serious contribution to our community too. Kite Festival, Youth Makes Music, Technology Tournament, and Swimathon - all that's us! We welcome new membership enquiries from both men and women.

Location Royston Golf Club, Baldock Road, Royston SG8 5BG
Time Tuesdays, 6.45pm
Web www.roystonrotary.com www.facebook.com/royston.rotary
Tel 01763 241818
Email info@roystonrotary.com

Royston District Trefoil Guild



We have a varied social calendar including speakers and outings and sometimes help out with the Guide and Brownie functions.

Location Guide HQ, Garden Walk, Royston SG8 7HP
Time First Wednesday monthly, 7.30-9.30pm
Tel Cathy Grant, 01763 230745
Email cathygrant50@gmail.com

Round Table



A community organisation for men aged 18 to 45. Social activities such as HGV driving, indoor skydiving, laser warfare, zorb football, banger rally. Support the local community raising funds and organising events such as Father Christmas sleigh, Music Festivals and more. New members welcome.

Location Various locations, Royston
Time First & third Thursday monthly at 7.00pm
Web www.facebook.com/RoystonRoundTable
www.roundtable.co.uk/round-table-fun-friendship-and-fundraising
Tel 07500 102123
Email membership@roystonroundtable.co.uk

Royston Community Association



A voluntary organisation formed in 1976 to promote social, welfare and recreational activities for people of all ages living in Royston and the surrounding area. The RCA run the Coombes Community Centre.

Location Coombes Community Centre, Burns Road, Royston SG8 5PT
Web www.coombescommunitycentre.co.uk
Tel 01763 248081
Email coombescentre@gmail.com

Royston Community Breakfast



If you are active in the Royston & District Community, this is a group of charity group leaders, councillors, local businesses leaders - who support each other and share ideas.

Location The Old Bull Inn, Royston SG8 9AW
Time Second Friday monthly, 7.30-9.00am
Web www.roystoncommunity.org.uk
Tel Contact Oscar Sassoli by the email below or ring 01763 245234 during office hours or please leave a message
Email breakfast@roystoncommunity.org.uk

Royston Conservative Club

Location 18-20 Kneesworth Street, Royston SG8 5AA
Web twitter.com/RoystonConClub
Tel 01763 243242
Email enquiries@roystonconclub.org

Royston Day Centre



A warm, friendly atmosphere where up to 25 older disabled or housebound can socialise.

Location Royston Old Barn, 61 Upper King Street, Royston SG8 9AZ
Time Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 10.00am-1.00pm
Tel Sharon, 01763 244229
Email royston.daycentre@gmail.com

Royston Dog Walkers

A group for dog owners in and around Royston to share useful local doggy information and meet up with other people and their dogs.

Location Royston

Web www.facebook.com/groups/roystondogwalkers

Tel Sally Marchant, 07905 094308

Email sal2612@yahoo.co.uk

Royston & District Mencap Society

Society for people with learning difficulties and their carers. New members welcome. Various events and trips run throughout the year, please see our website or get in contact for more information.

Web www.roystonmencap.co.uk

Tel Alex Walker, 07845 201753

Email a_walker123@hotmail.com

Royston & District Probus Club

A regular meeting point for retired professional and business men, often with a guest speaker.

Location Royston Golf Club, Baldock Road, Royston SG8 5BG

Time Second Thursday monthly, 12.30 for 1.00pm

Tel Ron Holding, 01763 241394

Email probus.royston@gmail.com

Royston & District Twinning Association

Organises twinning trips to and visits from our twin towns of La Loupe (France), Großalmerode (Germany) and Villanueva de la Cañada (Spain) as well as social events such as boules, quiz night, dinners.



Web www.roystontowntwinning.org

Tel Elizabeth Freeman, 01763 230060

Email info@roystontowntwinning.org

Royston Ladies Luncheon Club

Open to all ladies, new members welcome. Annual membership £17.00. £16 per meeting which includes 2 course lunch and tea and coffee.

Location Heath Sports Club, Royston SG8 5BG

Time 2nd Monday monthly, 12.30-3.00pm (guest speaker)

Tel Mrs Sandra Shepperd, 01763 245604

Royston Lions Club

Part of the world's largest service organisation. We serve the community and have fun too!



Location The Old Barn, Upper King Street, Royston SG8 9AZ
Time Second Wednesday monthly
Web www.facebook.com/RoystonLions
Tel 0345 833 5842
Email roystonlions@gmail.com

Royal Naval Association

Royston Service and ex-service and non-service are welcome to meetings/socials.

Location Royal British Legion HQ, Mill Road, Royston SG8 7AE
Time First Tuesday monthly, 8.00pm
Tel Tony Richardson, 01763 222706

Royston Rascals Childminders Support Group

A friendly social group for all registered childminders, activities, story, singing, juice and biscuits.

Location Guide HQ, Garden Walk, Royston SG8 7HP
Time Wednesdays 9.15-11.15am
Tel Claire Paterson, 07791 666175
Email csspaterson@googlemail.com

Royston Royal British Legion Club

A Members Social Club affiliated to the RBL with range of activities including occasional entertainment on Saturday evenings. There is an excellent Hall and Member's Bar available for bookings.



Location Royal British Legion Club, Mill Road, Royston SG8 7AE
Time Monday - Thursday 5.30-11.00pm, Fridays 5.30-11.30pm, Saturdays 4.00-11.30pm & Sundays 12.00-10.30pm
Tel 01763 244560
Email roystonrblclub@xlninternet.co.uk

Royston Speak Out Club



Affiliated to the Stroke Association. Support with communication, activities and outings.

Location The Old Barn, Upper King Street, Royston SG8 9AZ
Time Wednesdays 10.15am-12.15pm
Web www.speakoutclubroyston.co.uk
Tel 07591 973363
Email speakoutstrokeclub@gmail.com

Royston Townswomen's Guild



A warm welcome awaits you at our meetings. Speakers on a variety of subjects, plus outings, theatre trips, etc.

Location Heritage Hall, Town Hall, Royston SG8 7DA
Time First Tuesday monthly, 1.45-4.00pm
Tel Pauline Gates, 01763 221314

Royston WI (AM)



The modern face of the WI. A group of friendly ladies invite you to join them for speakers, coffee mornings, outings, fun and friendship. Make time for yourself.

Location Market Hill Rooms, Fish Hill, Royston SG8 7JL
Time Second Wednesday monthly, 10.00am for coffee, 10.30am start
Tel Pat Morritt, 01763 661627
Email patmorritt@msn.com

Royston WI (PM)



The WI plays a unique role in providing women with educational opportunities and the chance to build new skills, to take part in a wide variety of activities and to campaign on issues that matter to them and their communities. The WI is based on the ideals of fellowship, truth, tolerance and justice.

Location Heritage Hall, Town Hall SG8 7DA
Time Second Thursday monthly, 1.45-4.00pm
Tel Eunice Thrower, 01763 231658
Email eunice.thrower@ntlworld.com

Royisia Women's Club

Affiliated to: National Association of Women's Clubs. Speakers, fundraising, outings and social evenings. New members always welcome.

Location Town Hall, Royston SG8 7DA
Time Mondays, 8.00-9.45pm
Tel Wendy Pearce, 01763 231381

Singing Kettle Café

Run by Ignite Community Church. Free tea, coffee, cake and company.

Location Coombes Community Centre, Burns Road, Royston SG8 5PT
Time Tuesdays, 9.00-11.30am
Email coombescentre@gmail.com

The Royston Pasque Flowers WI

Location The Harris Room, Coombes Community Centre, Burns Road, Royston SG8 5PT
Time The first Wednesday of the month, 10.00am-12noon
Tel Joyce Goodall, 01763 248306
Email Joycegoddall@hotmail.com

Sport

Aerobic Fitness The 'Wright' Way

Fitness Classes for male and females - all age groups - speciality groups - 50+ and seniors catered for with special care. Qualified teacher, RSA/LCYMCA. Ex to music/50+/KFA.

Location Various locations
Time Mondays - Thursdays, various times
Tel Paula Wright, 01763 243884
Email tcwright22@talktalk.net

Amateur Boxing

The classes are a complete mix of men and women of all ages and abilities. We are a no contract gym, membership is available monthly or we have a pay as you go option. There is no need to book just turn up and join in.

Location 2 Lower Gower Road, Royston, SG8 5EA

Time Monday & Wednesday 6.15-7.15pm, Tuesday & Thursday 6.30-7.30pm, Friday 6.00-7.00pm

Tel Dave Blows, 07927 193529

Email Tradingblows@yahoo.co.uk

Badminton Tuesdays

Play for fun and exercise. Small friendly group of all ages and abilities, many have not played for years, but young enthusiastic players too.

Location Coombes Community Centre, Burns Road SG8 5PT

Time Tuesdays, 7.30-9.00pm

Tel Gillian, 07973 816880

Email coombescentre@gmail.com

Breeze Royston

Free local bike rides run by women for women.

Web www.letsride.co.uk

Email melaniejaynedownie@gmail.com



Five 'O' Table Tennis and Social Club

Table tennis for adults aged 21 years and over and their friends. Non-league.

Location Market Hill Rooms, Fish Hill, Royston SG8 7JL

Time Wednesdays, 7.30-9.30pm, September to May

Tel Sandy Griffin, 01763 232441

Jazzercise

Jazzercise come and join the fun, burn up to 600 calories with each 60 minute workout.

Location King James Academy Royston - Junior Site, Garden Walk SG8 7JF

Time Various times

Web www.jazzercise.net/uk-royston

Tel Maxine, 07963 161246

Email maxine@jazzercise.net



Karate Classes

For Children from 4yrs and adults. Classes by Sensei Anthony Barrett, 4th Dan with 20yrs coaching experience.



Location Coombes Community Centre, Burns Road, Royston SG8 5PT
Time Mondays, 5.45-6.45pm
Web www.karateschools.co.uk
Tel 07929 100612
Email coombescentre@gmail.com

Kickboxing & Kung Fu

Kickboxing and Kung Fu, ages 7-adult.

Location Various locations, Royston
Time Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Saturdays
Web www.gmax.me.uk
Tel Glen, 07563 755 199
Email gstanway@gmail.com

Royston Bowling Club

Outdoor bowling for ages of 12 years and over.

Location Green Drift, Royston SG8 5BX
Time Various times, April - September
Web www.roystonbowlingclub.co.uk
Tel Steven Kilford, 01438 354758 / 07969 630310
Email steve.bowls@outlook.com

Royston Bridge Club

Friendly Bridge club, affiliated to the English Bridge Union, playing duplicate using computer-generated random pre-dealt hands. Visitors welcome for free refreshments. Teaching available, and 'find-a-partner'.

Location Coombes Community Centre, Burns Road, Royston SG8 5PT
Time All Thursdays, 7.30pm punctually. Doors open 15 minutes earlier
Web www.bridgewebs.com/roystonherts
Tel 01763 260746
Email RuthBKatz@btinternet.com

Royston Chess Club



All levels novice to county standard. 3 teams in Herts League, 2 teams in Cambs League (champions since 2012), 1 team in local league. Also friendly games, competitions and training.

Location Coombes Community Centre, Burns Road, Royston SG8 5PT
Time Mondays, 7.30pm September-June
Web www.roystonchessclub.webs.com
Tel Kevin Clark, 01763 243370
Email kevin.clark54@btinternet.com

Royston Cricket Club



Three Adult Saturday league teams, playing in Cambs league. Junior teams at Under 9, 10, 11, 13 and 15, all in CYCA. All new members, playing and non-playing, warmly welcomed.

Location Recreation Ground, Therfield SG8 9QG. Winter nets at Bassingbourn VC and Burloes Farm
Time Youth training and All Stars programme: April to July, Sundays 10.00am to 12 noon. Adult and youth training: April to August, Tuesdays 6.00pm
Web www.royston.play-cricket.com
Tel Martin Leary (adults), 07940 550981 or David May (Juniors), 07801 235814
Email RoystonCC@outlook.com

Royston Crows

Junior section of Royston Runners (ages 9-16) Groups for different abilities - all welcome.

Location The Heath, Royston SG8 5BG
Time Monday evenings, 6.00-7.00pm
Web www.roystonrunners.co.uk/about-us/crows
Email roystoncrowsrunningclub@gmail.com

Royston Cycling Club



Club rides for roughly 2 hours duration, split into groups according to abilities, and covering around 30-35 miles.

Location Outside Mica Hardware, Market Hill, Royston SG8 9JT
Time Sundays, 8.45am
Web www.roystoncc.co.uk
Email roystoncc@hotmail.com

Royston Golf Club

An 18 hole course, putting green, 3 hole short course & practice facility. Membership & Green Fees apply. All welcome.

ROYSTON
GOLF CLUB

Location Baldock Road, Royston SG8 5BG

Web www.roystongolfclub.co.uk

Tel 01763 242696

Email office@roystongolfclub.co.uk

Royston Heath Archery Club

A small and friendly club, beginners and experienced archers welcome. Beginner's courses and all equipment available.



Location The Heath, Royston SG8 5BG

Time Sundays

Web www.roystonarchery.org

Email contactus@roystonarchery.org

Royston Hockey Club

Mens, Ladies, 5 teams. Coaching, "back to hockey" sessions, Juniors. New members welcome.



Location Seniors on Saturdays, all day - Royston Golf Club, Therfield

& Time Heath, Royston SG8 5BG

Juniors on Sundays, 10.00am - 1.00pm - King James

Academy Royston - Senior Site, Garden Walk, Royston
SG8 7JH

Senior training - Tuesday & Wednesday, 7.30 - 9.30pm,
Bassingbourn Village College SG8 5NJ

Web www.roystonhockey.co.uk

Tel Colin Smith, 07803 854932

Email president@roystonhockey.co.uk

Royston in Blue

An annual 5k run/walk in aid of Teenage Cancer Trust.

Location Therfield Heath, Royston SG8 5BG

Time One Sunday in June

Web www.roystoninblue.co.uk

Email roystoninblue@gmail.com



Royston Meridian Men's Keep Fit Class

We follow a well tried session, including: warm up, basketball, circuit training, football and volley ball, a great way to keep fit while having fun. All levels of ability welcome.

Location The Gym, King James Academy Royston - Senior Site,
Garden Walk, Royston, SG8 7JH
Time Mondays, 7.30-9.30pm
Tel Ray Munden, 01763 241217
Email raypmunden@gmail.com

Royston Netball Club

Friendly club with both competitive and recreational netball on offer. We are always happy to welcome new members so please get in touch!



Location Royston Leisure Centre, Woodcock Road, SG8 7XT /
King James Academy Royston - Junior Site, Garden Walk,
Royston SG8 7JF
Time Wednesdays, 7.45-9.15pm
Web www.roystonnetball.wordpress.com
Email Roystonnetball@outlook.com

Royston Rockets BMX Club

BMX Racing and coaching for ages 4yrs upwards on the only custom built BMX race track in Hertfordshire!



Location BMX Track - Rear of Coombes Community Centre,
Burns Road, Royston SG8 5PT
Time Various sessions
Web www.roystonrockets.co.uk
Tel Phil Townsend, 01763 260959
Email Roystonbmx@aol.com

Royston Rugby Club

Rugby Union Football Club in Herts - Middx. 1 1st XV, 2nd XV, Veterans, Youth and Minis. Mini/Youth. Men's, Women's and Mixed Touch Rugby for Adults and Mixed, Boys and Girls only teams for Children.



Location The Heath, Royston SG8 5BG
Time Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays, various sessions
Web www.roystonrugbyclub.co.uk
Tel Jamie Green, 07411 140064
Email committee@roystonrugbyclub.co.uk

Royston Runners



Various sessions for all abilities, including absolute beginners.

- Location** The Heath, Royston SG8 5BG
Time Tuesdays from 6.30pm, Thursdays from 6.30pm, Saturdays/Sundays various meet times
Web www.roystonrunners.co.uk
Email chairman@roystonrunners.co.uk

Royston Short Mat Bowls Club

Informal friendly group. New members are always welcome.

- Location** Coombes Community Centre, Burns Road, Royston SG8 5PT
Time Mondays & Wednesdays 1.30-3.30pm (October to April)
Tel Pat Leggett, 01763 220794
Email coombescentre@gmail.com

Royston Shotokan Karate Association



Chief Instructor - Shihan P Deacon 7th Dan.

Instructors - Sensei W Varsally 3rd Dan. Sensei N Varsally 3rd Dan. For children (6yrs onwards) & adults.

Try a FREE taster lesson with no obligation - (friendly relaxed atmosphere).

- Location** Royston Leisure Centre, Woodcock Road, Royston SG8 7XT
Time Fridays 6.00-7.00pm lower belt, 7.00-8.00pm higher belt
Web www.rska.co.uk
Tel Mr Deacon, 01462 642922
Email seeeyreen40@hotmail.com

Royston Swimming Club



Qualified training and coaching for competitive swimmers of all ages. The club competes from local to National level. We have swimmers from 8yrs to 80yrs of age.

- Location** Royston Leisure Centre, Woodcock Road, Royston SG8 7XT
Time Mondays-Fridays, various times
Web facebook.com/RoystonSwimmingClub
Email roystonswimmingclub@hotmail.co.uk

Royston Table Tennis Club

Play competitive table tennis with 6 teams of varying ability in the North Herts League.

- Location** Coombes Community Centre, Burns Road SG8 5PT
Time Thursdays, 7.30-10.30pm
Web www.roystonttc.com
Tel Fred Bendall, 01763 230050 or
 Gordon Barnes, 01763 249713
Email coombescentre@gmail.com
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Royston Tennis Club



We have 6 floodlit courts - two all weather and two artificial grass. We are Lawn Tennis Association affiliated. We have social and competitive tennis for all ages and abilities. We have coaching programmes (at additional cost) for all abilities.

- Location** The Heath, Royston SG8 5BG
Time Various times, see our website
Web www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/RoystonTennisClub
www.facebook.com/roystontennisclub
Email secretary@roystontennis.co.uk
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Royston Town FC



Garden Walk, Royston.

- Location** Royston Town Football Club, Garden Walk, Royston SG8 7HP
Time Various times
Web www.roystontownfc.co.uk
Tel Clubhouse, 01763 241204
Email support@roystontownfc.co.uk
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Royston Town Ladies FC



Garden Walk, Royston.

- Location** Royston Town Football Club, Garden Walk, Royston SG8 7HP
Time Various times
Web www.roystontownfc.co.uk
Tel Clubhouse, 01763 241204
Email support@roystontownfc.co.uk

Royston Town Youth FC

FA Charter Standard Community Club with FA Qualified Coaches running Mini Crows (3-6 years), Inclusive (Disability), Wildcats (Girls only 5-11) and our Youth section covering U7-U18 Football Teams, training and matches at varying times/days/locations.

Web www.roystontownfc.co.uk
Tel Simone, 07917 094968
Email secretary@roystontownyouthfc.com

Royston Town Youth FC Inclusive

Fun football coaching sessions for children aged 6-16 with learning, sensory and physical disabilities.

Location King James Academy Royston - Junior Site, Garden Walk SG8 7JF
Time Fridays, Junior 6.00-7.00pm Senior 7.00-8.00pm
Web www.roystontownyouthfc.com
Tel Guy, 07904 193530 or Frankie, 07904 157940
Email inclusive@roystontownyouthfc.com

Sport Royston

A forum for all sports clubs in Royston and the surrounding area.

Location The Heath Sports Club, Royston SG8 5BG
Time Meets 2-4 times per year
Tel Di Charles, 01223 207213
Email di.charles2@btinternet.com

Walking Netball

A slowed down version of netball, designed for anyone looking to exercise in a relaxed, supportive and friendly environment. A game of Walking Netball is for all ages and abilities and every session contains a gentle warm-up.

Location Royston Leisure Centre, SG8 7XT
Time Thursdays 1.30-2.30pm
Tel 07834 500189
Email lucy.prestedge@englandnetball.co.uk

Support

Alzheimer's Society

Information, advice and support for people with dementia and their carers.

- Location** Able to meet you in your own home
Time Appointments made with you at a mutually convenient time
Web www.alzheimers.org.uk
Tel 01707 378365
Email central.herts@alzheimers.org.uk

Brian Leslie Racher 2004 Charitable Trust 1108727

A charity for the benefit of the inhabitants of Royston, Herts within a 2 mile radius from the Parish Church of St John The Baptist.

- Location** All applications c/o Tees Law, John Street, Royston SG8 9BE

Cherryhomes Trust



Local charity supporting physically disabled people to live independently in their own homes. Loans, grants, practical help & guidance can be provided.

- Web** www.cherryhomes.org.uk
Tel Rosaline Van de Weyer, 01223 870869
Email info@cherryhomes.org.uk

Citizens Advice North Hertfordshire & District - Royston Office



Local charity, available to all, offering free confidential help and support.

- Location** Monday & Wednesdays, 9.30am to 12noon Royston
& Time Town Hall, SG8 7DA
 1st & 3rd Monday of each month at Melbourn Community Hub
Web www.northhertscab.org.uk
www.facebook.com/northhertscab
Tel Advice line number: 03444 111 444
 Mondays-Fridays, 10.00-4.00pm
Email enquiries@nhdcab.org.uk

Cruse Bereavement Care Hertfordshire

Enabling anyone suffering bereavement caused by death to understand their grief and cope with their loss. We provide telephone support or face to face support in the client's own home; we occasionally offer some group support.



Web www.cruse-hertfordshire.org.uk
Tel 01707 269497
Email office@cruse-hertfordshire.org.uk

Home-Start

Home-Start Royston & South Cambridgeshire (HSRSC) provides a home visiting service, family support groups in Royston and Buntingford and helps families link with other local services and resources.



Web www.hsrsc.org.uk
Tel 01763 262262
Email admin@hsrsc.org.uk

Royston & District Community Transport

Low cost door-to-door transport for groups or individuals who are unable to use conventional public transport.



Time Office hours 9.00am-3.00pm, Monday-Friday
Web www.roytrans.co.uk
Tel 01763 245228
Email info@roytrans.co.uk

William Lee's Charity

A local charity, offering aid to residents of the town in financial difficulty. The grant size depends on individual circumstances, but we give careful consideration to all applications.

Tel Clerk to the Trustees, 01763 241048

Visit

Priory Memorial Gardens

A Green Flag Award winning large, attractive enclosed park, surrounded by mature trees, hedging and walls, with junior and toddler play areas, splash park and green open spaces.



Location Melbourn Street, Royston SG8
Time Daily

Royston and District Museum and Art Gallery



Illustrating and interpreting the history of Royston and its district through collections and other resources to encourage the local community, to actively participate in the collection, research and presentation of our local heritage.

Location 5 Lower King Street, Royston SG8 5AL

Time Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 10.00am-5.00pm
Bank Holiday Sunday and Monday, 2.00pm-5.00pm

Web www.roystonmuseum.org.uk

Tel 01763 242587

Email curator@roystonmuseum.org.uk

Royston Cave



Royston Cave is an enigma. No records of its age or purpose exist. Some theories suggest it was used by the Knights Templars, others by King James I and the Freemasons.

Discovered by accident in 1742, Royston Cave has continued to baffle visitors for centuries. Man-made and beehive shaped; the cave is cut 30ft into the chalk that underlies Royston's ancient crossroad, Ermine Street and Icknield Way. The cave contains an extensive range of medieval wall carvings representing the Crucifixion, the Holy Family and several saints including St Katherine, St Laurence and St Christopher.

Location Katherine's Yard, Melbourn Street, Royston SG8 7BZ

Time Open Easter Weekend through to end of September.
Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays (including Wednesdays in August). Entry by guided tour only. See website for details

Web www.roystoncave.co.uk

Tel 01763 245484 (weekdays only)

Email info@roystoncave.co.uk

Royston Information Centre



Tourist Information Centre. Brochures available on Royston attractions such as the Cave and the Museum. Maps and leaflets.

Location within Royston Library, Market Hill, Royston SG8 9JN

Time Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays 10.00am-5.30pm. Thursdays 10.00am-1.00pm. Saturdays 9.00am-4.00pm

Web www.roystontown.uk

Email infocentre@roystontown.uk

Royston Library

Location Market Hill, Royston SG8 9JN
Time Monday - Wednesday 10.00am-5.30pm
 Thursday 10.00am-1.00pm
 Friday 10.00am-5.00pm & Saturday 9.00am-4.00pm
Web www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries
Tel 0300 123 4049
Email libraries.information@hertfordshire.gov.uk



Royston Picture Palace

Community cinema in the heart of Royston, digital surround sound, tiered seating, latest films.

Location Town Hall, Royston SG8 7DA
Time Screenings throughout the week
Web www.roystonpicturepalace.org.uk
Email info@roystonpicturepalace.org.uk



Royston Town Council Markets

Location Market Hill, Royston
Time Every Wednesday and Saturday, 8.00am-approx 3.00pm
Website www.roystontowncouncil.gov.uk
Tel 01763 245484
Email markets@roystontowncouncil.gov.uk

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About

Royston



You can find out more about the town in the Royston Information Centre, situated in the Royston Library on Market Hill.

We are very proud of our attractive town on the South Cambridgeshire/ North Hertfordshire border.

In Royston you will find a mix of heritage, gardens and green open spaces, contemporary living and a thriving business and industrial community.



Royston boasts excellent transport links for visitors and business, with the A1M and M11 each within a 15 minute drive, London Kings Cross 38 minutes away by train, and London Stansted just half an hour's drive.

Steeped in history dating back to the 12th century, Royston is proud of its rich heritage, which includes the Augustinian Priory, of which the Parish Church of St John the Baptist is the only surviving part, the medieval Royston Cave, whose purpose has been puzzling historians and visitors since its rediscovery in 1742, and the Royston Stone, from where the town gets its name.

Enjoy the green open spaces of the award winning Priory Memorial Gardens and the open views from Therfield Heath, with its woodland footpaths, the rare pasque flower and chalk tracks.

For a pleasant hour-long stroll around the town centre streets, discover the rich history highlighted in the Town Trail.

And relax, with a variety of cafes and restaurants offering a diverse mix of food and drink to suit all palates.



We look forward to welcoming you.

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