

Press Release

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Harpenden Town Council Hosting Harpenden Street Festival

Harpenden Town Council is excited to announce the **Harpenden Street Festival**, the launch event for the Town Council's 2020 Hertfordshire Year of Culture event programme. The **free** event is running on Sunday 22 March from 10am-2pm in line with the Farmers' Market.

The event will pack the high street with live music, walkabout entertainment, performances, and more. A Trick Gravity bike display will wow audiences on Leyton Green with multiple extreme sports shows throughout the day, while the Sensory Garden will host performances from Dan the Hat, a juggler & comedian, and the Caring, Sharing Circus, which will be recruiting audience members to participate in an amazing circus show!

Live musical performances will take place throughout the day on Church Green, and more family-friendly fun will be on hand with a mobile zoo, Showtime Circus workshops, the Bubble Wizard, stilt walkers, a caricaturist, and Peter Templeman's outdoor wooden games. There will be lots of food & drink available at the event, with a bar area on Church Green and street food trucks on the concourse (opposite the Harpenden Library), in addition to the regular refreshments available from the Farmers' Market traders.

Harpenden Town Mayor Cllr Brian Ellis said, "The Street Festival is the perfect way to welcome Spring to Harpenden and kick off the Town Council's Hertfordshire Year of Culture events programme. This year will be an exciting one with the Town Council's expanded events offering, and we look forward to hosting residents at our special events throughout 2020."

Attendees are encouraged to walk to the event where possible as parking is limited. The Harpenden Town Council Herts Year of Culture events will run in conjunction with local community groups & businesses alongside our monthly Harpenden Farmers' Markets. The programme of events for Harpenden can be found online at <http://www.harpenden.gov.uk/hyoc>.

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About Harpenden Town Council

Harpenden Town Council was created in 1974 and is the largest parish in the St Albans District with a population of almost 30,000 represented by 16 Councilors across 4 Wards.