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GLOUCESTER  
**2015**  
OUR BIG YEAR

# CULTURAL PROGRAMME FOR THE RUGBY CELEBRATIONS

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RED HOT CHILLI PIPERS



AVANT GARDE DANCE



HAKA DAY OUT

# CULTURAL EVENTS SUPPORTING THE RUGBY CELEBRATIONS

Marketing Gloucester presents a cultural programme of events for the rugby celebrations, Gloucester Our BiG Year 2015. Including world-class cultural performances from the six visiting nations to Gloucester for the rugby, an exciting city-wide **Scrumpty** sculptural trail, our community dance project in partnership with renowned dance company **Avant Garde** with 200 local Gloucester people performing in the **Fanzone**, and much more...

To find out more about the cultural programme, please visit:

[www.strikealightfestival.org.uk](http://www.strikealightfestival.org.uk) – click 'Rugby Celebrations'

Tickets to selected free events can be found at: [www.wegotickets.com/rugbycelebrationsglos](http://www.wegotickets.com/rugbycelebrationsglos)

The cultural programme has been generously supported by **Arts Council England**, **Gloucester City Council**, **EDF Energy**, **Festival of Rugby** and **King's Walk Shopping Centre**.

This Autumn, the city will be transformed with free music, dance and performance events for all ages to celebrate the exciting culture of USA, Scotland, Japan, Georgia, Tonga and Argentina, as well as free cultural activities throughout the day  
Marketing Gloucester presents:

## LINDY HOP

Date Saturday 19 September

Time 11am-4pm

Location Gloucester City Centre (11am)

King's Square (1.15-4.30pm)

Suitability All ages

FREE Unticketed Event

Dancers from *Jazz Jive Swing* will showcase the traditional American dance, the Lindy Hop, with pop-up performances, an opportunity to have a go, and live music from *Fat Boy Swing* to accompany the dancing.



## RED HOT CHILLI PIPERS

Date Sunday 27 September

Time 1pm

Location King's Square

Suitability All ages

FREE Unticketed Event

The musical landscape of King's Square will be transformed by the Red Hot Chilli Pipers who'll be kicking up a storm with their own unique brand of 'bagrock' – bagpipes with attitude – a Scottish rock extravaganza!



## KAPA HAKA TALE

by Corey Baker Dance

Date Wednesday 30 September

Time 7.30pm

Location Gloucester Guildhall

Suitability All ages

Tickets Free, ticketed event (booking essential)

Kapa Haka Tale is an enchanting theatre production based on the Māori myth and legend Hinemoa and Tutanikai, one of New Zealand's finest folk stories. Audiences will be immersed in, and experience the wonders the Māori culture and all it's art form has to offer. Witness a native New Zealand village, tribal weaponry, digital New Zealand creatures, dancing, song and the haka.

Tickets: [www.wegotickets.com/rugbycelebrationsglos](http://www.wegotickets.com/rugbycelebrationsglos)

## JOJI HIROTA & TAIKO DRUMMERS

Date Saturday 3 October

Time 2pm

Location King's Square

Suitability All ages

FREE Unticketed Event

King's Square will be immersed in the haunting and powerful sounds of master musician Joji Hirota's incredible 'taiko' drums from Japan – stirring, majestic and utterly compelling.



## RUGBY FLASHMOB

Date Saturday 10 October

Time 1.15pm

Location Fanzone, Gloucester Docks

Suitability All ages

FREE Unticketed Event

World-renowned Avant Garde Dance create a flashmob-style dance with a community cast of 200 of all ages.

Join in from the sidelines by learning a few simple moves which you can find at: [strikealightfestival.org.uk](http://strikealightfestival.org.uk) – click 'Rugby Celebrations'. The dance is for all ages and abilities. Share the video with your friends and family! In partnership with Strike A Light Festival. Supported by the University of Gloucestershire.





## SHOW AND PROVE

**Date** Saturday 10 October  
**Time** 2pm  
**Location** King's Square  
**Suitability** All ages  
**FREE** Unticketed Event

Attention all B-Boys and B-Girls, Show and Prove – one of London's best dance battle platforms – is coming to Gloucester. Come and check Hip Hop dance in its rawest form alongside some of the top breakers from the surrounding area. Music provided by a local DJ and Dwain T from London's DJ collective Tramp Haüs. Be ready for a high energy event where all have come to be Share, Show & Prove. Special guest judges include Hakim Saber from London's Rain Crew.



## ENSEMBLE RUSTAVI

**Date** Saturday 10 October  
**Time** 6pm  
**Location** Gloucester Cathedral  
**Suitability** 10+  
**Tickets** Ticketed event (booking essential)

Songs and dances for work and war, spectacular costumes, the unique Georgian style of polyphonic singing and rich voices characterise the Rustavi Choir. Their intense sacred hymns with their overlapping, continuously moving harmonies are spellbinding.

**Tickets:** [www.wegotickets.com/rugbycelebrationsglo](http://www.wegotickets.com/rugbycelebrationsglo)

## HAKA DAY OUT by Corey Baker Dance

**Date** Sunday 11 October  
**Time** 1pm, 4pm, 7pm  
**Location** 1pm at King's Square; 4pm & 7pm at Rugby Fanzone, Gloucester Docks  
**Suitability** All ages  
**FREE** Unticketed Event  
**Duration** 30 mins

Haka Day Out presents the dense and mesmerising native Māori performing art (kapa haka), through a medley of tribal footwork, weaponry dancing, native Poi dancing, and powerful chanting and singing all woven together with contemporary movement.



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## ARGENTINIAN TANGO

**Date** Saturday 17 October  
**Time** Various  
**Location** Gloucester City Centre  
**Suitability** All ages  
**FREE** Unticketed Event

Pop-up performances from Tango Cheltenham in Gloucester's gate streets will give audiences a taste of Tango Argentino. The dance originated in the back-street bars and steamy bordellos of Buenos Aires in the late nineteenth century.

# SCRUMPTY SCULPTURAL TRAIL

### August-October, Gloucester City Centre

**DURING THE HEIGHT OF GLOUCESTER'S FESTIVAL SEASON, COMES A BRAND NEW, UNIQUE AND EXCITING SCULPTURE TRAIL FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

Search the city for 20 five-foot sculptures of Scrumpty, Gloucester's mascot for 2015 – Our BiG Year. The sculptures will form a line out across the historic streets and green spaces of Gloucester.



Scrumpty trail maps are available from Tourist Information Centre and the Scrumpty Trail website. For the latest news visit [www.scrumptytrail.com](http://www.scrumptytrail.com)

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# GLoucester FANZONE

## FANZONE OPENING TIMES

**8 September – 11 October**  
**Orchard Square, Gloucester Docks,**  
**Gloucester GL1 2EH**

The fanzone is the official place in Gloucester to watch the match if you haven't got a ticket. It is open 18 September – 11 October.

The site is **FREE** entry but capacity is limited so entry will be on a first-come-first served basis. Watch the games on a big screen, in a 'Kingsholm from Home'. The fanzone will take the appearance of a mock rugby ground, complete with grandstand and an artificial pitch. Food and drink will be available plus official merchandise and match day programmes. The Rugby World Cup trophy will be visiting the fanzone **11am-1pm** on **Friday 25 September** for photo opportunities. In Mariners Square at the Docks, visit the family Zone – a fun-filled area with lots of 'have a go' sporting activities to take part in. All activities **free**. Under 16's must be accompanied by an adult.

The family zone will open on all fanzone days and closes at 6pm each night. **Please note** there will be bag checks on entry, so please don't bring your own alcohol.

<b>Friday 18 September</b> 5pm-10.30pm
<b>Sat 19 September</b> 11am-10.30pm
<b>Sun 20 September</b> 11am-8pm
<b>Wednesday 23 September</b> 11am-10.30pm
<b>Friday 25 September</b> 11am-9pm
<b>Saturday 26 September</b> 12pm-12.30pm
<b>Sunday 27 September</b> 11am-8pm
<b>Saturday 3 October</b> 1pm-10.30pm
<b>Sunday 4 October</b> 1pm-7pm
<b>Saturday 10 October</b> 1pm-10.30pm
<b>Sunday 11 October</b> 11am-10.30pm

# RUGBY FIXTURES

The Fanzone opens to coincide with the following games being held at the Kingsholm Stadium 0.9 miles away:

(Kingsholm games are marked in red)

## Friday 18 September

Rugby World Cup  
 Opening Ceremony 8pm

## Saturday 19 September 11am-10.30pm

**Tonga v Georgia 12pm**  
 Ireland v Canada 2.30pm  
 South Africa v Japan 4.45pm  
 France v Italy 8pm

## Sunday 20 September 11am-8pm

Samoa v USA 12pm  
 Wales v Uruguay 2.30pm  
 New Zealand v Argentina 4.45pm

## Wednesday 23 September 11am-10.30pm

**Scotland v Japan 2.30pm**  
 Australia v Fiji 4.45pm  
 France v Romania 8pm

## Friday 25 September 11am-9pm

RWC Trophy on show  
**Argentina v Georgia 4.45pm**

## Saturday 26 September 12pm-10.30pm

Italy v Canada 2.30pm  
 South Africa v Samoa 4.45pm  
 England v Wales 8pm

## Sunday 27 September 11am-8pm

Australia v Uruguay 12pm  
 Scotland v USA 2.30pm  
 Ireland v Romania 4.45pm

## Saturday 3 October 1pm-10.30pm

Samoa v Japan 2.30pm  
 South Africa v Scotland 4.45pm  
 England v Australia 8pm

## Sunday 4 October 1pm-7pm

Argentina v Tonga 2.30pm  
 Ireland v Italy 4.45pm

## Saturday 10 October 1pm-10.30pm

Scotland v Samoa 2.30pm  
 Australia v Wales 4.45pm  
 England v Uruguay 8pm

## Sunday 11 October 11am-10.30pm

Australia v Namibia 12pm  
 Italy v Romania 2.30pm  
 France v Ireland 4.45pm  
**USA v Japan 8pm**

# WHILST YOU'RE HERE.

**WHY NOT  
EXPERIENCE SOME  
OF THE OTHER  
THINGS THAT  
GLOUCESTER  
HAS TO OFFER?**



**Gloucester Cathedral** is a short walk from the fanzone and dominates the city's skyline. The 1300 year old architectural masterpiece has been the backdrop to Hogwarts in the *Harry Potter* franchise, *Doctor Who*, *Wolf Hall*, *The Hollow Crown* and *Sherlock*. The ground of the Cathedral also accommodates the house of the Tailor of Gloucester which, is today, a charming museum.

**Gloucester Docks** is Britain's most inland and best preserved Victorian port. The area is a popular destination for shopping, restaurants, cafes and waterfront bars, and plays host to the Gloucester Waterways Museum and the Soldiers of Gloucestershire Museum.

Close by, the **city centre** boasts a wide range of independent restaurants and pubs, plus high street shopping on offer throughout the gate streets, and in Gloucester's multiple shopping centres.

Visit the **Gloucester City Museum**, and the **Folk Museum** which host the 'WOW! Rugby' exhibition and the Mini Scrumpty Trail respectively.

**Strike A Light Festival** runs 7-14 October which brings amazing new performance to light up the city of Gloucester and kindle the best local talent. More information can be found at [www.strikealightfestival.org.uk](http://www.strikealightfestival.org.uk)

For all information on things to see and do whilst you're here visit: [www.thecityofgloucester.co.uk](http://www.thecityofgloucester.co.uk)

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