

30th Portsmouth International Kite Festival

30 & 31 July 2022

Press Release



Beautiful and stunning kites will be flying high over Southsea Common on Saturday, 30 and Sunday, 31 July, flown by some of the world's most internationally renowned kite flyers from the U.K. and around the world.

The festival has spectacular and colourful demonstrations of the art of kite flying and kite making, with many kites in the sky and on the ground for visitors to enjoy and admire. These include beautiful single line kites - intricately appliquéd or painted with magnificent designs, amazing cellular kites – flying miracles of structural engineering, awe inspiring 3D soft kites in a magical range of shapes and sizes. Teams and individuals skilfully flying kites, performing tricks and ballet routines to music

We are planning an exciting event based around the festival theme of "Art on the Line". This theme provides a rare opportunity to showcase kites from the Hague Air Gallery and the European Air Gallery. Spectacular works of art painted by renowned artist from Holland and the U.K. See <https://www.portsmouthkitefestival.org.uk/page7.html> for more information.

We will also have a number of art kites made by Jørgen Møller Hansen now in the hands of Felix Mottram and Jacob Twyford (The Decorators). Jørgen was a well-known graphic designer who used kites as a medium for his artistic expression.

There are a host of other activities to meet every person's needs. These include craft stalls, refreshments, free children's kite making workshop and local amusements. Dedicated kite traders are also on hand to provide you with a wide range of kites.

The Portsmouth International Kite festival promises to be the perfect family outing in July, bringing happy smiles to faces and memories to share whilst enjoying the fresh air and amazing views over the Solent.

The best bit? This exhilarating family-friendly is free to attend.

The Portsmouth International Kite Festival runs from 10am-5pm on both Saturday, 30 and Sunday, 31 July.

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For more information, pictures and contact information about the Portsmouth International Kite Festival, visit the Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Portsmouth-International-Kite-Festival-133893979973576> or via the website <https://www.portsmouthkitefestival.org.uk/>

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You may use the following link to access a number of photos from the Portsmouth Kite Festival, including photos from some of the guests. Please acknowledge The Kite Society if you utilise any of these. <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/kljui8kst9a5dza/EYU4si5xwR> -
General Portsmouth Kite Festival Photos